THE WEATHER

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Fire Chief Saunders and Park Board Members Explain Their Needs to City Solons

That there are too many old men in the fire department, that fifteen new firemen are actually required; that about all of the fire horses are nothing more nor less than cripples, and that more motorized fire apparatus is required were a few of the many interesting points touched upon at the meeting of the municipal council in the mayor's reception room at city hall today. The council got together at 11 o'clock and resumed its operations on the departmental estimates for the year, and dry figures were interspersed with bits of humor. Reports having to do with parks, trees and playgrounds were read by Park Commissioner Weed and Supt. of Parks Kernan.

Fire and Water

The first up was Commissioner Putnam's department, which includes fire and water. For the fire department the sum of $201,076.95 was asked as

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COUNTY COMMISSION

DELEGATES FROM CHELMSFORD AND DRACUT PETITION AT COURT HOUSE— COM. CUTTING PRESENT

The county commissioners, Levi Gould chairman; Erson B. Barlow and Alfred L. Cutting, the latter a new member from Weston, met at the local court house this morning. Capt. Fletcher of Westford was present to advocate the relocation and repairing of what is known as River street, extending through Westford to Graniteville.

A delegation from Chelmsford, George C. Armstrong, D. Frank Small, chairman of the board of selectmen and James Dunnigan, were also present in behalf of their petition for the making of the Boston road a state highway. The county commissioners had a plan of the said road and the chart was looked over carefully by both the delegation and the commissioners.

James J. McManmon of Dracut appeared in an endeavor to have the lines of Methuen street in Dracut properly defined and the commissioners will look into the matter.

COMPANY C BANQUET

ENJOYABLE TIME AT THE ARMORY WITH MANY TIMELY SPEECHES ON MILITARY MATTERS

A delightful banquet was held Saturday evening at the armory under the auspices of Company C. The affair was largely attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The dinner was served in the mess room and was followed by post prandial exercises and an entertainment program, the toastmaster of the evening being Private M. Seavey.

Those who spoke and their subjects were Major Colby T. Kittredge, "The Militia of Yesterday and Today;" Capt. H. Patten, 8th Infantry, "The Rifle;" Capt. G. Peterson, "Company C;" Lieut. A. Cashin, "Inter Company Co-operation;" Lieut. S. R. Waller, "The Enlisted Man's Opportunities," and Capt. W. R. Joyes, "Efficiency." Others who spoke were Lieut. Doyle, Lieut. Master, Corp. Boyle and Private Tetreault. Private Mullarkey entertained with vocal selections as did Cook Ready, while the Company C quartet also rendered several pleasing selections. The general manager of the event was Private Seavey, who was assisted by an able corps of members of the company.

HORSE STOLEN FROM PAIGE ST.

It was reported to the local police today that a gray horse belonging to a Paige street baker was stolen from Paige street this afternoon. The horse was attached to a light sleigh used for delivering purposes.

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A WASHINGTON PARTY

PLANS COMPLETED FOR A MILITARY AND SOCIAL EVENT TO AID ST. MARGARET'S

One of the interesting social events to be held tomorrow afternoon will be the Washington party to be conducted at Lincoln hall for St. Margaret's parish under the auspices of Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney and Mrs. John M. Murphy. The affair will have some unusual features, and many of them will prove pleasing surprises. The party will be the second event of its kind, the one held last year proving so popular, that it will be repeated this year, only on a more elaborate scale.

The party will be decidedly military in character inasmuch as the boys of the high school regiment and the girls of the school battalion will participate in it. Both the boys and girls will execute numerous military evolutions, the boys being led by Colonel Herbert Kerrigan, who is general manager of the affair and the girls by Major Alice Dacey.

The entertainment program will be very beautiful and will include fancy dances by the children attired in appropriate costumes. The dances will be under the direction of Misses Estelle Kieh and Catherine Cooney. Following the children's dances there will be general dancing to music furnished by the Ladies' Titania orchestra.

Have you written any jingles for The Sun "jingle" page?

O.M.I. CADETS' MEETING

OFFICERS, PRIVATES AND DRUM CORPS WILL PLAN FOR FUNERAL OF JOSEPH O'TOOLE

There will be a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets this evening at the school hall at 7.30 o'clock to take action on the death of Private Joseph O'Toole who will be buried tomorrow from his home on Wamesit street, with a mass at St. Peter's church at 9.15 o'clock. The presence of the cadets at the funeral mass will give it a military character, and all members and officers of the cadets, including the drum corps are requested to be present this evening so that they may prepare to serve at the burial of their lamented comrade.

ANOTHER CHIMNEY FIRE

Another chimney fire, the third today, called the fire department to a dwelling house at 96 West Meadow road this afternoon. The fire was quickly put out. The building is owned by Mr. Vallant.

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PREPAREDNESS ORGANIZATION

Counterpart of the Revolutionary "Minute Men" Formed

In Peace Time the Company Will Fight Fires

OLD LYME, Conn., Feb. 21.—A "preparedness" organization, apparently a counter part of the revolutionary "minute men" and known as the "Old Lyme Efficiency Company" has been formed here with a membership of more than twenty. The members swear allegiance to the United States and to fight against the country's enemies. There will be military rule and probably drill. In peace time the company will fight fires and do other work for the betterment of the community.

The company was fathered by Charles W. Chadwick of New York city, who has a summer home here.

Children and grown-ups, too, enjoy "Just Kids," The Sun's latest comic feature, running daily. Don't miss it.

DYNAMITE ON TRACK

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN ON WOONSOCKET BRANCH OF NEW HAVEN ROAD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—A stick of dynamite was found today directly under the connecting ends of two rails on the Woonsocket branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, about a mile south of East Blackstone. It was removed by track workers, who made a report to the police.

WASHINGTON EXERCISES

Inasmuch as tomorrow will be a legal holiday and the parochial schools of the city will be closed, special exercises in honor of George Washington were held this afternoon in every parochial school of the city. The programs consisted of recitations on the life of Washington and the singing of patriotic hymns.

In some of the schools where the assembly halls were inadequate for the large number of children, the exercises were held in the classrooms, each one having a special program of its own.

The Immaculate Conception

At the Immaculate Conception school today an elaborate program was rendered in celebration of Washington's birthday. The hall not being large enough to accommodate all pupils at once, the seniors held exercises in their class rooms, while the other grades enjoyed a Victrola concert, with appropriate recitations in the hall below. In the seventh grade the following program was well carried out:

Salute to the Flag.
Class
Composition, Washington,
Joseph Buckley
Recitation, "Crown Our Washington,"
B. Luppold
Song, America,
Class
Declamation, Washington's Farewell Address,
Charles McGovern
Recitation, Ship of State,
Anna McMillan
Song, Mount Vernon Bells,
Class
Declamation, Washington's Farewell to His Army,
John McAfee
Debate, Washington and Lincoln.
The 8th and 5th grades:
Song, Washington.
Washington a Model for Youth,
Wm. Killoran
Recitation, A Hero,
Edward Cassidy
Washington's Address to His Soldiers,
Mary Connor
Washington as a Statesman,
Patrick Flanagan
Song, Mount Vernon Bells.
The Meaning of Our Flag,
Jas. Dolan, John Flanagan
Appreciation of Washington,
Wm. Kelley
Song, Star Spangled Banner.

The Rev. L. F. Tighe presided at the exercises of the senior pupils, and the most inspiring part of the entertainment was the reverend father's eulogy of our first president.

LOAD OF LUMBER UPSET

A two horse sled heavily loaded with lumber tipped over in Andover street, near Fayette street, about 10 o'clock this forenoon. Fortunately no one was injured and no serious damage resulted to property. The driver was ascending the hill on the right hand side and when directly in front of Swan & Cove's drug store, the sled skidded and overturned scattering the lumber on the street and sidewalk.

NOTICE

Present and former pupils will be given an opportunity to view the remains of the late Mr. Charles W. Morey on Tuesday Morning from 9 to 10 O'Clock.

GEO. W. HEALEY.

MACHINISTS

of Lowell, open meeting at Carmen's Hall, Runels Bldg., Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p. m.

DANIEL DONOVAN, SPEAKER

STRIKE SPREADS AT ANSONIA, CT.

Girls Quit Work—Ettor Rushing to Scene of Strike

Police Investigate Report That Arms Had Been Shipped to Strikers

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 21.—The racial characteristics of the strike of 2000 unskilled laborers of the American Brass Co. in its local brass, copper and wire mills, were strikingly brought out today when the body of strikers divided themselves into nationality meetings to discuss the results of the conference on Saturday of the general strike committee with a committee of the company's officials. The committee represented eight different nationalities although the number of dialects spoken by the strikers has been placed at a score. This meant eight separate meetings this forenoon. The proceedings were very orderly. A general meeting of the strikers was to be held later in the day.

Fifty girls employed by the Osborn & Cheeseman Co., a textile concern left work soon after the plant opened today and it was reported the remainder of the working force would quit at noon or tonight.

The Italian portion of the strikers were looking forward to the coming of Joseph J. Ettor, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World who was at South Barre, Mass., yesterday.

The authorities today were still making a quiet investigation of a story current yesterday that two cases of small arms had been shipped in here.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Dawson, a well known Belvidere boy is confined to his home with a broken wrist.

Last night at 10 o'clock the clock in the tower of the city hall registered 3.40. The cold evidently clogged the municipal machinery.

The Lawrence ice company began cutting ice on the Merrimack river below Stanley's today. The ice is about 11 inches thick and of good quality.

"The Sixth Regiment March," written by Frank J. Diegnan, the well known Centralville boy, was played in Cuba on the U. S. Louisiana last week.

John J. Burns of Gilbride's has returned from New York where he inspected goods for the spring and summer trade.

Miss Emma H. Thibault of St. Albans, Vt., is the guest of Miss Flora Hebert of Lincoln street and of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blanchard of Plain street.

Marcel Hebert of Lincoln street was today removed to St. John's hospital, as a result of severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldman of Dutton street are in New York this week looking over goods for the spring and summer trade.

The Police Mutual Relief association, composed exclusively of patrolmen connected with the local department will hold a banquet in the Richardson hotel this evening.

"Flag of My Country," a song written by J. W. Hall of this city, will be sung by Herbert Proctor of Lawrence at the annual banquet of the Lawrence Press club this evening.

The employes of Friend Bros. will conduct their annual banquet and ball in Lincoln hall this evening. Daniel Foley, the well known interlocutor for the Palmer minstrels, is one of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

S. S. Kresges' five and ten cent store announces a new issue of cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock, par value of $10, amounting to $2,000,000. A short while ago the company prepared to redeem $1,800,000 of preferred stock on April 1, then changed its incorporation from Delaware to Michigan.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade was busily engaged today sending out the new 1916 membership cards. The card is unique in design showing a workshop enclosed in the world, beneath which is the slogan, "Lowell the Workshop of the World," while at the bottom in large numbers is the year "1916." The colors on the card are cardinal red and white, making the card a very attractive one.

ASKS PROMPT REPLIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Lansing today asked the London foreign office for prompt replies to the American notes protesting against seizures of mails and against application of the trading with the enemy act against American firms and interests.

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U-BOAT ISSUE IN GRAVE STATE

Lusitania Agreement Contains No Assurances for the Future

Officials Go Over Appendices Attached to German-Austrian Note

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—State department officials said today that they consider the submarine issue with Germany still in a grave state because the Lusitania agreement in the light of the newly announced submarine policy of the Germanic powers contains no assurances for the future.

The situation created by the announced intention of sinking armed merchant ships without warning after Feb. 29, officials said, was still in the abstract, and was being considered as such, but the Lusitania agreement itself as it now stands, they explained, merely treats of the past and although it gives all in that respect for which the United States has contended, officials do not feel that it clearly guarantees against another such disaster because while it refers at the outset to the assurances that German submarines would not sink unresisting liners, it does not reiterate them

Secretary Lansing already has told Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador that assurances that the previous declarations will not be abandoned in the new campaign are highly desirable

It was demonstrated that the Lusitania was wholly unarmed, but the United States has since taken the position that it considers a ship armed for defensive purposes only and a ship carrying no guns in the same class The German contention is that under the new conditions of naval warfare brought about by the advent of the submarine, a merchant ship to be immune from attack should carry no arms whatever.

American officials now are waiting to go over the appendices attached to the German-Austrian announcement giving allegations of instances in which British merchant ships have attacked submarines and the so-called secret orders of the British admiralty to merchant ship captains to war on the submersibles.

WILL BE AIRED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The submarine issue with Germany and the Mexican situation will be aired in the senate during the week.

NEW MILITARY SCHOOL

LOCAL OFFICERS OF NATIONAL GUARD TO ORGANIZE TRAINING FOR BUSINESS MEN

At a meeting of the officers of the local companies of the National guard held at the armory Saturday evening it was decided to organize a military school for local business men. This matter has been the topic of discussion at the armory for the past four weeks and it was only after due consideration that favorable action was taken.

The first session of the school will be held Monday evening, Feb. 28, at the armory at 8 o'clock and all the local business men who are interested in military matters are cordially invited to attend. The school will be conducted by the regular army instructors, assisted by local officers, and it is hoped that the classes will be largely attended.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Y.M.C.I. and Salem A.C. teams will meet on Washington's birthday afternoon in the second game of their series of five games and indications point to as hot a contest as the previous battle of last Thursday night. The game will start at 3.00 p. m. sharp. The lineups are: Y.M.C.I., Keenan, McGowan, Haggerty, Gillis, Lepper, Lyons, Cahill and T. Clark. Salem A.C., Flynn, Martin, Lane, Randall, Rourke, McLoughlin, Hurley and Caveney. William Wilson will referee.

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GREAT VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIANS OVER TURKS

Czar's Troops Hold Entire Lake Van District—Turks in Retreat—Other War News

Further progress for the Russians in their sweeping campaign in Turkish Armenia is officially claimed, a despatch from Petrograd reporting them in possession of the entire Lake Van district with the Turks retreating southward and even evacuating the important city of Bitlis.

Lake Van lies one hundred miles to the southeast of Erzerum and Bitlis a city of more than 25,000 population, is southwest of Lake Van, not more than ten miles from the nearest point on the lake shore.

Bitlis is on the direct line of a force pushing from Lake Van towards Diarbekr about 100 miles away, 50 miles beyond which city runs the Bagdad railway. Possession of this railway by the Russians would cut Turkish communications with Syria and render hazardous the position of the Turkish forces facing the British down the Tigris in Mesopotamia, and likewise that of their forces in Persia.

On the western fighting front the British are struggling with the Germans for small trench sections and the edges of mine craters in the sector from Arras north to the Yser canal in Belgium.

Berlin declares today that a British hand grenade attack on the position on the canal recently taken by the Germans was repulsed, as was also an attack along the Lens-Arras road. The official statement likewise records a backward push for the British south of Loos, where they had advanced to the edge of a German mine crater.

Air Raids by Both Sides

Aerial raids along the Franco-Belgian front are reported by both sides. Paris also announces some artillery activity near Verdun and the repulse of two local attacks with hand grenades by the Germans northwest of Hill No. 140 in the Artois.

The Berlin admiralty's report on yesterday's air raid along the English coast declares considerable damage was done to the docks and gas works in Lowestoft.

New Votes of Credit

Premier Asquith presented to the British parliament today motions for two new votes of credit aggregating £120,000,000 calculated to finance the war to the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, for which purpose £120,000,000 is needed, and with the remainder to begin the new financial year with ample funds.

Recruits Called to Colors

Great Britain has called to the colors class 1 of the recruits under the military service act, comprising the youngest of the bachelors. The calling up of the single men now has been completed.

Duma Meets Tomorrow

The Russian duma which was prorogued on Sept. 16 last has been summoned to meet again tomorrow.

Success for British

A minor success for the British on the German East Africa border is announced in London. General Smuts, commander of the British forces reporting the repulse of a German attack on a post on the Uganda border.

GREEK CRUISER HELLE AT DURAZZO TO PROTECT GREEK RESIDENTS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Greek cruiser Helle has arrived at the Albanian port of Durazzo to protect the Greek residents in that city and in the surrounding districts in case the Bulgarians should succeed in entering the city, says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

TWO TURKISH ARMY CORPS TURN BACK ON HEARING OF FALL OF ERZERUM

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Tiflis to the Bourse Gazette says that two Turkish army corps, which were on their way to reinforce Erzerum, have turned back on being informed that the fortress had fallen.

THE APPAM CASE

Germany Objects to U.S. Marshals on the Captured Liner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representations against the presence of United States deputy marshals on the captured British liner Appam, a German prize in Hampton Roads, were made today to the state department by the German embassy.

Prince von Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the embassy, discussed the whole subject with Counsellor Polk. It was said that while the embassy realized that feature was out of the hands of the state department and in the courts it was anxious to know when some decision might be expected.

The presence of the marshals was objected to, it was said, because it was feared some friction might develop.

REPLY FROM AUSTRIA

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD PROMISED PROMPT ANSWER TO U. S. PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, cabled today he had presented the American note asking for investigation and explanation of the attack on the American tanker Petrolite near Alexandria several weeks ago and had been promised a prompt reply. It was said at the state department the reply probably would give basis for further negotiation.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUES THE TOWN

Suit Against Billerica By Detective on the Liquor Sellers

Suit to recover for detective service alleged to have been rendered in the recent Pinehurst park liquor cases has been entered in the local police court by James Henry Hoy of Woburn against the inhabitants of the town of Billerica and Burton O. Sanford, Josiah Wright and Ralph E. Manning, last year's board of selectmen. The ad damnum is $1000.

The plaintiff claims that on August 1, 1914, while he was proprietor of the Hoy investigating bureau, he agreed with the board of selectmen to give his services and that of other operators at the rate of five dollars a day and expenses for each operator to secure evidence of the illegal sale or illegal keeping of liquor in a Pinehurst lodging place. Mr. Hoy claims that he did give his services and evidence was secured which resulted in the conviction of one party for illegally keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. The plaintiff claims that of his bill of $536 he has only received $250 and there is a balance of $286 still due him.

The defence claims that Hoy has been paid all that the town of Billerica ever owed him and that he did not live up to his agreement. Edward W. Kennew represents the plaintiff and Quackenbush, Howard and Rogers the town of Billerica.

NO SUN TOMORROW

Tomorrow being Washington's Birthday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

AFTERNOON

Lincoln Hall—Washington party under auspices of St. Margaret's church.

Highland Club—Children's entertainment, 2 to 6 p. m.

Y. M. C. I. Hall—Basketball between Salem A. C. and Y. M. C. I., 3 p. m.

At Lawrence—Lowell high school track athletes compete in schoolboy meet.

EVENING

Washington Club—Annual banquet, 7 p. m.

Knights of Columbus—Farewell dinner, 6 p. m.

C. Y. M. L.—Smoker.

Lincoln Hall—Character party under the auspices of St. Peter's parish, 8 p. m.

TO TAX WAR MUNITIONS

Cost of Preparedness May Come From Revised Income Tax Law and War Supplies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The increased revenues necessary for carrying out the administration's preparedness program will be raised chiefly by changes in the income tax law and a levy on war munitions.

This is indicated by a poll that has been made of the ways and means committee of the house which originates all revenue legislation.

A majority of the committee, including nearly all the democrats, favor relying mostly upon the income tax for necessary revenues, and a majority also are disposed to levy a tax in some form upon war munitions. There is also sentiment in the committee favoring an inheritance tax.

A notable feature of the poll is that not a single member of the ways and means committee spoke in favor of the program of revenue legislation proposed by Pres. Wilson except as it involved changes in the income tax law and the repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff law. There is absolutely no sentiment in favor of a tax on gasoline, a general levy on fabricated iron and steel or other items suggested by the president.

While the democratic party in congress, as evidenced by the attitude of the ways and means committee, is intent upon making those with incomes bear the chief burden of the national defense expenditures, it is apparent the source exclusively will be stubbornly opposed.

Some Democrats Opposed

It is evident, too, that there will be strong opposition within the democratic party to any plan which contemplates merely a boosting of the surtax rates as applied to incomes over $10,000 a year.

Influential democrats will insist upon a lowering of the present income tax exemptions, so as to make the application of the tax more general.

The poll shows that many members of the ways and means committee favor reducing the exemptions as well as raising the surtaxes.

The New York delegation in congress will have to be reckoned with on this subject. A poll of all the members of that delegation who were in Washington showed that they are practically unanimous in opposing further increases in the income tax unless there is a lowering of the exemptions and a more equitable distribution of the burden.

New York state last year paid more than $17,000,000 in income taxes, nearly half of the total amount turned into the treasury from this source. At the same time the state contributed more than $10,000, or one-quarter of the yield form the corporation tax.

New York's Stand

There are 43 members of the New York state delegation and the most of them, backed by some members from other eastern states, will stand against any effort to lay an unjust portion of the new burden on New York and other Atlantic seaboard cities.

The poll of the New York delegation show also that most of the members are opposed to a tax on war munitions. Most of the New York members will insist that if the income taxes are changed the exemptions be lowered so that the south and the agricultural states of the west will contribute their share.

There are a few members of the New York delegation, however, who believe that preparedness is of such vital importance that they will swallow almost any form of taxation that promises to give the required protection.

THAT IRISH CONVENTION

"IRELAND," THE NEW PAPER PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK, DEALS WITH ITS OUTLINED PROGRAM

Below is given what the newspaper "Ireland," issued from New York, has to say about a convention to be held in that city early in March:

There is no particular objection to be urged against the project, to which some five hundred gentlemen are said to have assented, to have a meeting in New York at which to evolve a political and military platform for Ireland. It is understood from the outset that all idea of working for Ireland with or through Great Britain is barred. It probably is not stating the matter too strongly to say that if anything good for Ireland could be achieved with the concurrence of Great Britain the fact would be unwelcome. What good comes to Ireland must come from some enemy of Great Britain, against Britain's wishes, and in a way to offend British susceptibilities and, if possible, to injure British interests, as one gentleman quite frankly said, not long ago, "When I was for home rule, England was against it; if you tell me now that England is for it, I can't say that I care much about it." There is no fault to find with this. It hasn't anything to do with the Irish problem of today. It has its roots in bitterness, remembered or transmitted. It isn't pleasant for England. It is part of the price she pays, every now and again, in some corner of the world, for acting the tyrant in Ireland. Tyranny is always repaid in hatred, and no man can with authority command another to remove from his bosom the hatreds engendered of old wrongs. If five hundred gentlemen propose to ventilate their feeling, there is no denying them. What may with some propriety be questioned is their right to speak in the name of Ireland. Their ability to set a course for Ireland, which Ireland must follow, is, of course, out of the question altogether.

It is all very well to cry "Up with the barricades" and invoke the god of battles. Nowadays war cannot be made with a striking gesture. Mankind learns slowly from experience, if it learns at all, but the world has grown practical since the days when Demosthenes from the rostrum waged war upon Philip encamped. Something has been learned and pondered even in these past two years. And one of the lessons is that, be men never so brave, they cannot wage successful war without artillery, without the means of maintaining their artillery supply and without having ready at hand all the agencies of destruction and the materials for preparing more. And what is the state of Ireland? With no equipment of iron or steel; with no factories that might be made useful; with a people whose minds are given over to the raising of cattle; with a seaboard utterly incapable of defence against hostile landing at a point or a score of points; without the facilities for building navies or the wealth required to maintain or replace them; surely to speak of putting a nation in command of the gateway to Europe when its military foundations are of that sort is taking a great liberty with the intelligence of all who have tried to interpret for themselves the lessons of the war now raging. One might try to imagine Mr. Redmond, reduced to the state of mind in which our five hundred gentlemen would like to find him, receiving from a convention in New York its mandate to attack England, and eager to adapt himself to its wishes. "We cannot do much," one can hear him say, "but we can sacrifice what we have. We have no guns, nor the means of making any, whereas England has plenty. We have no great wealth to give, but we can forfeit the fields we have won in long and arduous struggle. We cannot attack, because England is in a state of defence. We cannot defend, because countless harbors lie open to a landing under cover of the guns of any ship. We can forfeit our hard won gains, we can abandon the prospect of peaceful progress, we can repudiate our debts, we can lose our land and our lives, we can break a nation's word, we can forfeit at once the world's admiration for our character and its respect for our intelligence. We can ruin Ireland; but if you tell us that it is necessary to satisfy your excusable animosity against England, we shall do our best, and the consequences will be upon our own heads. Though we fall and our nation perish, your right to place your sacred hatred of England above the prosaic welfare of Ireland must receive justification." It does, to say truth, require some stretching of the imagination. Too much, indeed. But then, possibly, the progress and security of Ireland, and the views of the Irish people thereanent are not to come up for consideration at the convention which does not appear to be called to concern itself with such trifles.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.

POPE BENEDICT IS ILL

PONTIFF SUFFERING FROM THE GRIP—STILL RECEIVES CALLERS DESPITES DOCTOR'S WARNING

ROME, Feb. 18, via Paris, Feb. 21.—It became known that Pope Benedict for the last two weeks has been suffering from a slight attack of grip. Until yesterday it was known only in vatican circles that he was indisposed. The pontiff has shown great courage and fortitude in continuing his audiences almost without interruption throughout his illness.

His physicians were unable to persuade the pope to remain confined to his room and to cancel appointments made in advance, as he was unwilling to disappoint his callers. Among the latter was Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who was received for an hour and a half last Wednesday. The cardinal was anxious to leave for home and the pope felt that he should not detain him. Cardinal Mercier received the impression during his visit that Pope Benedict was greatly improved.

The return to Belgium of Cardinal Mercier, however, has been delayed by the illness of Cardinal Bisleti, prefect of the congregation to supervise seminaries and ecclesiastical studies throughout the world. The Belgian primate has been unable to report to Cardinal Bisleti in full concerning the work entrusted to him by the pope regarding the reorganization of seminaries studies.

It is now thought that Cardinal Bisleti will be sufficiently recovered by next Tuesday to hold a counsel of the 12 cardinals interested in the reorganization work and unless the pontiff should suffer a relapse, it is believed that Cardinal Mercier will be able to leave for home within eight days. The pope today telegraphed Mallues, informing the Belgians of the cause of Cardinal Mercier's delay in returning.

DIED OF HER INJURIES

LITTLE MARGARET McALEER PASSED AWAY AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Margaret McAleer, aged two years and four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAleer, who was fatally burned at the home of her parents, 4 Cottage place, Ayer City, Saturday morning, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. The body was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, 17 Lawrence street. She is survived by her parents, a brother, James, and a little sister, Anna.

NAVAL BASE FOR JAPAN

RENEWED ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN FOOTING ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Information was forthcoming from an authoritative source yesterday that Japan has renewed her attempts to obtain a footing on the western hemisphere.

At the present moment, it was stated on high authority, Japan is negotiating with Colombia for the purchase of a site for a naval station on her coast.

These negotiations are of comparatively recent origin, it is said, and follow the failure of Japan to consummate a similar bargain with the republic of Panama

Japan approached Panama, according to reports through her ambassador to Spain, who broached the subject last summer to the Panamanian minister at Antonio Burges. The negotiations, begun verbally, finished with a four-page document, written in French, setting forth the terms on which Japan would make the purchase.

GERMAN RAID

Seaplanes Make Daylight Attack on Coast of England

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Four German seaplanes yesterday made a raid over the east and southeast coasts of England, according to an official announcement made last evening. The total casualties are given as two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded. Considerable material damage was done.

The official communication says:

"Four German seaplanes made a raid over the east and southeast coasts at noon today.

"The first raiders, two biplanes, appeared over Lowestoft at 10.55 a. m., and circled over the south side of the town for five minutes and dropped bombs. In about five minutes they rose to a great height and seemingly vanished eastward again.

"Altogether 17 small high explosive bombs were dropped. There were no casualties. Considerable damage was caused to the outbuildings of a restaurant and to two dwelling houses. Two naval seaplanes went up at 11.05 a. m. and pursued the raiders, but without result.

"Meanwhile two other German seaplanes were making for the Kentish coast. The first passed over the Kentish Knock light vessel, dropping bombs in that vicinity at 11.20 a. m. The last raider made straight for Walmer. Reaching there at 11.27 a. m., flying at less than [illegible] feet, it dropped six bombs and turned sharply to the east.

"Two of the bombs that fell destroyed roofs and broke windows in the neighborhood. One of them fell close to a church, blowing out the windows as the congregation was singing 'Te Deum.' A third bomb fell on a roadway running along the beach, killing one civilian and injuring one marine.

"The total casualties were two men and one boy killed, and one marine wounded.

"Two of our aeroplanes which went up from Dover pursued the raider, but apparently could not overtake him."

MATHEW INSTITUTE MEETING

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session at their hall yesterday afternoon, President William H. Carey occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. Five new members were admitted.

The report of the trustees of the organization was submitted by Thomas J. Durkin and recommendations were acted upon. In accordance with their suggestion it was voted to hold an open meeting next month. The following members were appointed to co-operate with the trustees: Thomas J. Durkin, J. Frank Sullivan, Frank J. Lincoln, William F. Boyle, John P. Sheehan, John Spillane, Harry Welch, Jeremiah Mullane, Joseph Fallon, Harry Lappin, James O'Neil, John McBride, Edward T. Draper, Arthur Flaherty, George Bowers, Frank Reilly, John Leo McDonough and William E. Cummings.

The committee in charge of the whist tournament to be held at the rooms on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, reported that all arrangements for the affair are completed. The committee in charge of the recent banquet was given a vote of thanks for the success of the affair.

Bernard A. Conners, Jr., has been elected chairman of the committee in charge of the 35th annual Easter Monday party.

VILLAGES INUNDATED

RIVER MEUSE HAS OVERFLOWED ITS BANKS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF LIEGE

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 21.—The river Meuse has overflowed its banks over a stretch of country in the neighborhood of Liege and a number of villages north of the city and part of the city itself are inundated

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Taffeta, 5½ inches wide, good variety of colors, suitable for hair bows. Regular price 25c yard.
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Small lot, lawns and voiles, short sleeves, lace trimmed, all sizes in the lot. Regular price 98c. Special Price for Today Only 69c

12½c to 8c VAL. LACE ..... 3c Yard
Edgings and insertions, not matched sets, all widths. Regular prices 12½c to 8c yard.
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10c to 19c HAMBURG ..... 5c Yard
Edgings and insertions, all widths, good quality, short lengths. Regular prices 10c to 19c per yard.
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50c SCARFS 39c
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Knitted, white and colors. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 39c

WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS ..... 6 for 25c
All linen, hemstitched, plain. Regular price 5c each.
Special Price for Today Only 6 for 25c

25c EAR RINGS 15c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Pearl, several styles and sizes, gold filled mountings. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 15c

$1.00 STORM SERGE ..... 79c Yard
All wool, 50 inches wide; colors are two shades of navy, black and dark green. Regular price $1.00 per yard.
Special Price for Today Only 79c Yard

$1.00 SILK ..... 49c Yard
Brocade, 36 inches wide, suitable for waists, party dresses or fancy linings; colors are pink, ciel, lavender and nile green. Regular price $1.00 per yard.
Special Price for Today Only 49c Yard

MEN'S 35c and 25c HOSE ..... 19c Pair
(Near Main Entrance)
Pure thread silk; colors are maroon, navy, gun metal, tan, drab, medium gray, light gray; not all sizes in all colors. Regular prices 35c and 25c pair.
Special Price for Today Only 19c Pair

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 35c
(Near Main Entrance)
Shirts and Drawers, good quality Jersey rib; colors are ecru and gray; broken sizes from 34 to 42. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 35c

MEN'S 25c GLOVES 17c
(Near Main Entrance)
Dark tan, unlined, all sizes, suitable for driving or street wear. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 17c

WOMEN'S 60c STORM RUBBERS ..... 15c Pair
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Medium heel, narrow toe; sizes 2½ to 3 only. Regular price 60c.
Special Price for Today Only 15c Pair

WOMEN'S 15c HOSE ..... 10c Pair
Cotton, black only, all sizes, high spliced heel, double toe. Regular price 15c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c Pair

WOMEN'S $1.00 UNION SUITS 69c
Cotton, medium and heavy weight, several styles, broken sizes. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 69c

$1.95 COFFEE PERCOLATORS $1.39
(Basement)
Aluminum, seamless, black ebonized handle, two-quart size. Regular price $1.95.
Special Price for Today Only $1.39

$1.25 FLOOR BRUSHES 98c
(Basement)
Long handle, good quality bristles, wire fastened, cannot fall out; 14-inch size. Regular price $1.25.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

$1.50 SCALES $1.19
(Basement)
Tested, correct, easily adjusted, durable. Regular price $1.50.
Special Price for Today Only $1.19

40c PARLOR BROOMS 29c
(Basement)
New corn, several rows of stitching, fitted with bamboo handle. Regular price 40c.
Special Price for Today Only 29c

25c PILLOW COVERS 19c
(Art Dept.)
Imported tapestry, 20x20 inches and 20x16 inches, new designs, ready to use. Regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 19c

$1.00 SUEDE GLOVES 79c
Black only, 2-button style, sizes 5¾ to 6¾. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 79c

$2.00 CORSETS $1.25
Three dozen in the lot, medium bust, elastic front gores, late model, sizes 18 to 24. Regular price $2.00.
Special Price for Today Only $1.25

69c IVORY 39c
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
"Pyralin" puff boxes and hair receivers, oblong shape. Regular price 69c.
Special Price for Today Only 39c

15c AND 10c WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY NOVELTIES 5c
(Near Elevator)
Napkins, festoons, garlands, seals and flag crepe paper. Regular prices 15c and 10c.
Special Price for Today Only 5c

$1.00 HAND BAGS 29c
(Near Elevator)
Small lot, some slightly soiled, several styles and sizes, genuine leather and velvet. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 29c

15c DRESS SHIELDS ..... 9c Pair
(Notion Dept.)
"Lightweight" make, all sizes. Regular price 15c.... Special Price for Today Only 9c Pair

10c, 12½c and 15c WASH GOODS ..... 5c Yard
(Street Floor)
Miscellaneous assortment of Duckling Fleece, Milton, Velon, Curtain Scrim, Superfine Flannel, Juvenile Suiting and Bleached Domet. Regular prices 10c, 12½c and 15c yard. Special Price for Today Only 5c Yard

98c INFANTS' BONNETS 69c
(Second Floor)
White only, corduroy, crepe and corded silks; trimmed with ribbon and flowers. Regular price 98c. Special Price for Today Only 69c

79c FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS 49c
(Second Floor)
Good quality material, double yokes, pink and blue striped, large sizes. Regular price 79c..... Special Price for Today Only 49c

WOMEN'S 49c DRAWERS 29c
(Second Floor)
Small lot, some slightly soiled; trimmed with ruffles of wide embroidery. Regular price 49c. Special Price for Today Only 29c

KEEPING DOWN STATE TAX

Rep. Murphy Talks of Efforts in That Direction Apropos of Mayor O'Donnell's Appeal

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 21.—Mayor O'Donnell's letter to the Lowell members of the legislature under date of January 31, asking them to do their utmost to keep the state tax down below the record-breaking figure of last year, has had its effect upon at least one member of the delegation; Rep. Dennis A. Murphy, the ranking democrat on the ways and means his committee has been taking a very active part in the work of that committee this year, and largely through his instrumentality the committee has been able to cut approximately $600,000 from the amounts which the heads of the various departments and commissions insisted at the beginning of the year they would need for carrying on their work.

The task which confronted the committee this year seemed a hopeless one, for the department budgets showed an increase of $1,275,000 more than was allowed them last year; as stated, however, half of this sum has been cut away, and the members of the committee will make every effort to reduce it still further.

Rep. Murphy, however, has enunciated two policies to which, thus far, he has been able to compel the committee to adhere. These are (1) that there shall be no increases of salaries; and (2) that there shall be no reduction of the state tax at the expense of inmates of institutions; whatever figure the tax may reach, he said today, it is going to provide for sufficient food, clothing and medical attention for every unfortunate confined in any correctional or charitable institution.

Discussing the work of the committee with The Sun representative today, Rep. Murphy said:—

"It seems as though the people will never learn that they cannot keep on adding each year to the activities of the commonwealth without increasing their tax bills as well. When people demand more, they must make up their minds to pay more; all that is left for the ways and means committee to do is to see to it, to the best of its ability, that expenditures demanded by the people and authorized by the legislature are made as economically as possible.

"That is the duty which the present committee on ways and means is endeavoring to the best of its ability to perform; we may have this year a state tax lower than last year, or we may have one the same as last year, it is too early as yet to forecast; but whatever the amount of the tax may be, the people of the commonwealth may rest assured that so far as the ways and means committee is able to control it, it will be the lowest tax we can possibly get along with, consistently with real economy.

"Bills coming before the ways and means committee naturally divide into two classes,—first appropriations for current maintenance of undertakings to which the commonwealth is already committed; and second, appropriations for special purposes and added undertakings.

"The committee at present is considering only appropriations for current maintenance, and in this line of work it is greatly restricted, because many of the appropriations required for maintenance are fixed by law; then there are, in addition, the natural increases in expenditures which must be made to take care of the constantly increasing number of unfortunates in our correctional and charitable institutions; the increased activities added year by year to the work of existing departments, and the increasing number of commissions.

"So the committee finds itself in this situation.—It cannot reduce the number of unfortunates; it cannot limit the activities provided for in statutes passed by preceding legislatures; and it cannot reduce the number of commissions.

"It must be obvious that the time has come when we must resort to either curtailment or consolidation if taxes in the future are to be materially reduced; but until provision is made for one or the other the ways and means committee can only carry out the provisions of existing laws, hoping all the time that through the exercise of the strictest economy we may check the steady increase in the tax rate which has been the rule in late years. It may be that with the minute examination we are making of every detail of the bills coming before us, a reduction in the state tax will result."

HOYT.

MR. CHARLES W. MOREY DEAD

He Passed Away After an Illness of But Two Weeks

Had Been Principal of Highland School Since 1882—Widely Known

THE LATE CHARLES W. MOREY

The announcement of the death of Charles W. Morey, principal of the Highland grammar school, came as a shock not only to the educational circles of the city, but also to the thousands of pupils who had passed through that school and to whom Mr. Morey had endeared himself by his genial manners and his sincere efforts for their advancement. Mr. Morey was well known throughout the city and as an educator his reputation was statewide. In manner he was quiet and unassuming, but he was ever faithful to every responsibility and firm in the discharge of his duty.

For some months past his health had been failing, but it was only two weeks ago that he was taken with serious illness. He attended the annual Amherst alumni dinner in Boston about two weeks ago, although at that time he felt his illness coming on. Immediately after he became seriously sick and gradually became worse until relieved by death Saturday evening.

Mr. Morey was born in Lowell and educated in the public schools of this city and Amherst college from which he graduated in 1880. Two years later he became principal of the Highland grammar school and for the past 34 years he presided over its destinies, always giving the highest satisfaction and showing educational abilities rarely equalled. He loved his work and devoted all his energies to it. He made a specialty of mathematics and had written elementary and advanced arithmetics, which are now widely used in the public schools of New England. Mr. Morey had been president of the Teachers Annuity Guild of Massachusetts, an organization of which he was founder, and which has now a membership of over 1200. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and past master of William North lodge. He was also a member of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Morey; one daughter, Mrs. Warren C. Shaw of Hanover, N. H.; a son, Douglas, now a student at Cornell university and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie E. Rogers of New York City and Mrs. Carrie M. Bailey of Lowell.

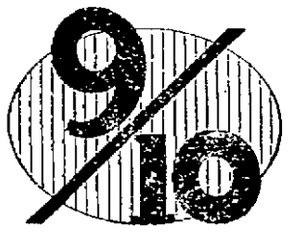
BRITISH STEAMER FLOATED

LONDON, Feb. 21. The British steamship Comrie Castle, which went ashore last week on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa, has been floated.

TO FORM XAVERIAN ALUMNI

The members of St. Patrick's Academy alumni association held a special meeting at the parochial school hall yesterday forenoon for the purpose of talking over the matter of forming a New England alumni of graduates and former pupils of the Xaverian brothers' schools.

The meeting was opened by President John F. Golden and Rev. Bro. Osmund was chosen chairman with Edward J. Flannery as secretary. Among those who addressed the gathering were Rev. Bro. Fabian of Somerville, supervisor of parochial schools of New England and a former pupil of St. Patrick's school, this city; Rev. Brother Osmund of this city, Rev. Bro. Duston of South Boston, Rev. Bro. Linus of St. John's Prep. school of Danvers, Rev. Bro. Joseph of Lawrence and Rev. Bro. Claver of Salem. It was finally voted to appoint a committee of five to confer with similar committees from other schools for the purpose of making definite arrangements for the formation of the organization. In the course of the meeting favorable reports were presented on the arrangements for the concert to be given March 5.



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DEATH OF SCHOOL GIRL

INQUEST INTO CAUSE OF DEATH OF MISS LAMBERT RESUMED THIS MORNING

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The inquest into the death of Marian Frances Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl whose body was found recently in the woods and for whose death William Orpet, a University of Wisconsin student is under arrest charged with poisoning the girl, was resumed today.

Frank Lambert, father of the girl, William Marshall, who was with Mr. Lambert when the body was found, and E. O. Orpet, father of the prisoner, were the principal witnesses to be heard.

FLOOD VICTIMS SUFFER

RESCUERS AT WORK IN DISTRICTS INUNDATED BY MISSISSIPPI RIVER BREAK

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—With four steamers and numerous flat boats engaged in rescue work reports today from the districts flooded by the Mississippi river break at Buck Ridge were more optimistic.

Two steamers were working between Natchez and the Buck Ridge crevasse where flood victims are suffering most from exposure and lack of food.

Water from the constantly widening crevasses at Buck Ridge was reported rapidly covering Tensas, Concordia, Franklin and Catahoula Parishes. With the exception of the Buck Ridge crevasse the Mississippi river levees continued to stand the strain today.

TO DEFEND WASHINGTON

REP. MUDD'S BILL PROVIDES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AND POST ROAD

WASHINGTON Feb. 21.—Defence of the national capital in case of invasion or threatened invasion by a foreign enemy is contemplated in a bill prepared for introduction in the house today by Representative Mudd of Maryland, proposing the construction of a military and post road, to be known as the National Defence Highway, which would link Annapolis with Washington. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be appropriated contingent, upon the expenditure of a like sum by the state of Maryland.

In support of his measure, Mr. Mudd, who is a member of the house naval committee pointed out that the European war had demonstrated that importance of strategic highways for the movement of troops, supplies and heavy guns and said that military experts had testified that in strengthening the army for national defence, the United States should have a mobile army.

"The strategic highway contemplated in the bill," he added, "will contribute wonderfully to the mobility of the forces that may be called upon to defend Washington."

TO COVER ENTIRE NATION

DEMONSTRATION OF RADIO PREPAREDNESS IN HONOR OF BIRTH OF WASHINGTON

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. Feb. 21.—Rock Island arsenal tonight will be the center of a demonstration of the radio preparedness of the country's 25,000 licensed wireless operators. A message will be flashed from this point in keeping with the spirit of the following day, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The message will be delivered to William H. Kerwin of Davenport, Ia., who maintains a wireless station. He will endeavor to send it to the governors of every state and the mayors of the larger cities. It will be read publicly at Lexington, Mass., and Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, by Boy Scouts of those cities, with appropriate ceremonies.

When Kerwin flashes his message which has been authorized by the United States government it will be repeated by all stations receiving it and in a few minutes it is hoped to cover the entire nation.

DROP OF 17 DEGREES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With a drop of 17 degrees in the temperature between midnight and 8 o'clock New York shivered today in the second severe cold wave of the winter. The thermometer registered 23 degrees above zero at midnight and dropped to six by 8 o'clock. It rose slowly as the morning advanced, but the weather forecaster predicted no real relief before tomorrow.

COLDEST OF WINTER

NEW ENGLAND HIT BY COLD WAVE —THIRTY BELOW AT STONECLIFFE

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The coldest weather of the winter prevailed throughout the greater part of New England early today, with Greenville, Me. at 20 below zero, reporting the lowest official temperature. The highest was 6 above at Nantucket.

Other minimum records in New England were Northfield, Vt., 14 below; Burlington Vt., 14 below; Eastport, Me., 12 below; Portland 4 below; Boston zero; Hartford zero; Block Island 5 above.

Because of a stiff northwest wind that swept down from Ontario where reports showed 30 below at Stonecliffe, the cold was more intense than that of a week ago.

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Remove pain misery as many thousands of others have done, by applying Minard's liniment, an old, reliable prescription. No other remedy acts so quickly or effectively. It is pure and antiseptic, wonderfully soothing, and is the most effective remedy for rheumatic pains, soreness and stiffness of joints and muscles, lameness, sore hands, tired, aching feet, pains in chest, sore throat, and for sprains, strains and bruises. You cannot afford to be without it, for its use is never disappointing, and it cannot possibly harm or burn the skin.

Do not suffer—get a bottle of Minard's liniment from any drug store.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY TOMORROW—WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Lockhart Mill End Sale

Friday and Saturday were record breaking days. There has been buying such as never before—advantages such as never before—appreciation such as never before. We will have plenty of new Mill End Lots today.

MR. C. A. LOCKHART

Well and favorably known in the United States and Canada as the man who originated the "Mill-End" Sale and put the "O, My" into economy for everybody.

I would that I had an artistic literary touch that I might clothe some of my thoughts today in special words that would sear them in letters of fire on the heart of every reader. Everyone should have a frame for their faces of smiles and sunshine that would unconsciously mingle with the genial quality of every soul you come in contact with; the very earth on which such people tread brings forth happiness. In my return trips with my Lockhart "Mill-End" Sale and the countless thousands of new goods at "Mill-End" prices, I love to walk around through the crowds, noting the different phases of humanity as shown in their faces. Every year my sale grows more popular. I understand it better and the people understand the importance of patronizing it, and most of my customers come with the smile I love to see. Where will you be Wednesday? Nearly everybody will be at my sale.

C. A. LOCKHART.

Mill End Sale of Muslin Underwear

Mr. Lockhart Says Note These Values

Women's Drawers of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price ..... 19c Pair

Corset Covers with deep yoke of embroidery, lace and ribbon drawn; regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c

Long White Skirts, with 18 inch flounce of eyelet embroidery; regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 50c

Women's Night Robes, with yoke of embroidery and ribbon drawn; regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price 33c

MILL END SALE UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

O, MY! SAYS MR. LOCKHART

$15.00 Best Silk Floss Mattesses (full size and weight). Mill End Sale Price $10.95

$1.50 Hodge's Fiber Rugs (size 36x72). Mill End Sale Price 69c

50c Nottingham Lace Curtains. Mill End Sale Price .... 39c Pair

19c, 25c, 35c Colored Bordered Scrim (short lengths). Mill End Sale Price ..... 8c Yard

MILL END SALE OF WASH GOODS

Mr. Lockhart Says You Can't Beat These Prices

25c, 32-Inch Douglass Scotch Ginghams. Mill End Sale Price 12½c Yard

25c Soisette and Rajah Silk. Mill End Sale Price ..... 10c Yard

12½c Bates Ginghams, in full pieces. Mill End Sale Price 10c Yard

6¼c Light Prints. Mill End Sale Price ..... 5c Yard

MILL END SALE LINEN DEPARTMENT

Mr. Lockhart Says Linens Are Going Higher.

500 Yards Unbleached Crash; regular 15c quality. Mill End Sale Price 10c

Bleached Table Damask, strictly all linen; regular 89c quality. Mill End Sale Price 69c

36-Inch Bleached Cotton Remnants; regular 8c quality. Mill End Sale Price 5c

Huck Towels, all white and colored borders, hemstitched; regular 15c quality. Mill End Sale Price ..... 10c Each

U. S. SELLS DISTILLERY

PLANT WHERE MOONSHINE WHISKEY WAS MADE, SOLD AT AUCTION TODAY

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 21.—The J. C. Brewbaker distillery around which were woven operations of a group of conspirators who swindled the United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue by secretly manufacturing moonshine whiskey, was sold at public auction today by the United States marshal for the western district of Arkansas. The sale was in accordance with a decree recently handed down by the United States district court.

The distillery was used by John L. Casper and associates to manufacture thousands of gallons of liquor without the observance of the revenue laws. Casper is serving nine years in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth and seven others were sent to the same institution for shorter terms.

The distillery was a legal institution previous to March, 1911. Then, following notice that its operators had suspended business, the revenue department officially "sealed" the plant. The government charges the operators removed the seals and began manufacturing liquor on an extensive scale.

OUR SPLENDID VINOL

Quickly Stopped Mr. Clark's Hang-on Cough

We have seen right here in Lowell such wonderful results from the use of Vinol in such cases, that we agree to return the money to anyone who tries it and does not get the same result Mr. Clark did. He says:

"I used Vinol for a chronic cough and hard cold which it seemed impossible to get rid of. At nights I would cough violently so I couldn't sleep. I learned about Vinol through a friend who had used it at the house where I am living, and the result of its use in my case was that the hard cold was soon well and the chronic cough disappeared in very short order." F. J. Clark, 9 Pearl St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

It's the tonic iron, the extract of fresh cod livers without oil and beef peptone contained in Vinol that makes it such a successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Try it on our guarantee.

Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Reuthier & Delisle, Props.

GRAIN TO FEED THE BIRDS

CHELMSFORD RESIDENTS SHOW THEIR REGARD FOR THE FEATHERED HABITUES OF DISTRICT

As a result of the generosity of the townspeople of Chelmsford the birds who have had much difficulty in procuring food since the snow covered the ground a week ago will find grain distributed in places where they will be likely to visit.

Since the heavy fall of snow crumbs and grain have been scattered upon the snow for the birds by householders and the birds have approached the houses without show of fear so hungry have they been.

Saturday George W. Day contributed a large quantity of grain for the birds and LeRoy J. Parkhurst and William Johnson with a horse and sleigh provided by Karl M. Perham went to the outskirts of the town where they scattered the grain and crumbs. This will be done from time to time until the snow has gone and the birds will have a chance to gather food in the usual manner.

NEW CURRENCY SYSTEM

NATIONAL BANK OF MEXICO UNDER CONDITIONS RESEMBLING OUR RESERVE SYSTEM

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—The plan for a new currency system in Mexico, including the establishment of a national bank under conditions resembling the federal reserve system of the United States and a new currency issue, retiring the present depreciated Carranza currency, has been presented to the first chief of the de facto government by his financial advisers, according to a Mexican official who arrived here today from Guadalajara.

U.S. ARMY SCHOOL OF FIRE

ARTILLERY FIRE HOLDS INTEREST AT NINTH SESSION AT FORT SILL, OKLA.

FORT SILL, Okla., Feb. 21.—Artillery fire, declared by army tacticians to be "the dominating factor in modern warfare," holds the interest at the United States army school of fire, the ninth session of which opened here today. In conjunction with the school of fire the open meeting of the school of musketry which is chiefly concerned in the training of officers in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops was held. About 200 commissioned and non-commissioned officers are here.

Field artillery officers were busy today with problems of accuracy and range finding in the school of fire.

The officers are taught range finding, fire control, the most advantageous methods of concealing troops from fire, the most protective formations in moving a body of troops across a fire swept field or against an enemy position.

B.&M. FOREMEN BANQUET

PLEASANT EVENT AT THE RICHARDSON HOTEL—HAROLD T. NOWELL TOASTMASTER

The foremen of the various departments of the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica held forth in the private dining room of the Richardson hotel Saturday evening where their annual banquet took place. The occasion was indeed a happy one and will long be remembered by the 50 or more foreman and invited guests present. It was the second banquet of its kind held since the advent of the shops to Billerica and in all probability it will be made an annual event judging from the success that marked Saturday evening's program.

About 7 o'clock the shop men assembled at the festive board and partook of a sumptuous banquet consisting of several courses. After the appetite of the inner man had been satisfied the postprandial exercises opened with Harold T. Nowell, assistant superintendent of the shops, as toastmaster. Mr. Nowell extended a greeting to those present and told of the pleasure it gave him to participate in an event of the kind.

Mr. Whitney of Billerica, an impersonator and reader, entertained with several selections including a few humorous ones which kept the listeners in good spirits. There were also songs by Herbert B. Ellis and Charles Fairbrother which were received with long applause. Thomas Seerey gave recitations which also proved pleasing.

Remarks were made by Charles E. Copp, foreman of the paint shop, who spoke upon the duties of those connected with the shop. others responded to Toastmaster Nowell and spoke briefly.

The committee in charge of the banquet which received considerable praise at the conclusion of the festivities is comprised as follows: W. W. Brown, Charles H. Nutter and Charles E. Copp.

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED

NATURALIZED GERMAN CITIZENS ASSISTED IN CAPTURE OF IGNATIUS T. T. LINCOLN

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—The capture here Saturday night of Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and self-styled German spy, after his escape from the custody of a deputy United States marshal in Brooklyn on Jan. 15, was brought about through the assistance given to the special agents of the government by several naturalized citizens of German birth, it was learned authoritatively last night.

Lincoln, kept under close guard in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, was not permitted to speak with anyone, while investigators of the department of justice carried on a diligent search of his trunks and questioned numerous persons, with whom he is known to have communicated during the interval between his escape and his rearrest.

While officials here of the department of justice and United States Attorney Mellville J. Frank of Brooklyn, declined to divulge information obtained from the investigation of Lincoln's effects, it was said nothing was found to implicate others in his escape or in harboring him since then.

It was stated that Lincoln was planning to leave New York when arrested. When caught he had only about $50 in cash, however.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates.

If mother or daughter is frail, pale or nervous, give her Scott's for one month and see the betterment. It has a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Avoid substitutes. At any drug store.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 15-24

BOARD OF TRADE

HEARING AT BOSTON WEDNESDAY OF INTEREST TO BUSINESS MEN—OTHER MATTERS

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a hearing will be held by the interstate commission on the matter of separating what is known as the Sound lines from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., and accordingly Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade has sent out notices of the hearing to a number of local shippers, who are interested in the matter, and who are expected to be in attendance. The hearing will be held in the chamber of commerce building in Boston.

The educational committee of the board of trade, Judge Frederic Fisher, chairman, will meet at the board of trade rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the medals to be presented the pupils of the grammar and parochial schools of the city in the annual essay contest, which will soon open and be brought to a close on April 1. At this afternoon's meeting the subject of the essay and conditions will be defined.

Each member of the Lowell delegation who attended the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States at Washington this morning received a handsome mounted photograph of the group, taken on the steps of the White House, the gift being from Congressman Rogers.

STORES TO CLOSE

All the leading department stores, clothing stores, mills and factories of the city will close tomorrow in honor of George Washington's birthday. The grocery and provision stores will be open in the morning until about 10 o'clock in order to give the people an opportunity to purchase their supplies for the day

TALBOT MILLS

The annual statement of the Talbot mills of North Billerica, woolen, has just been given out as follows: President, Frederic S. Clark; treasurer, Thomas T. Clark, director, M. Allison Taylor. Annual meeting held on Feb. 16. End of fiscal year, December 31. The report shows: Assets, real estate, $249,398; machinery, $121,750; merchandise, $508,294; cash and debts receivable, $107,930; total, $948,412. Liabilities: Capital stock, $500,000; accounts payable, $181,210; floating indebtedness, $287,500; profits and loss, $18,702; total, $987,412.

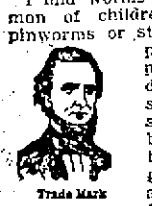
CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express publicly their sincere thanks to those who by many acts of kindness, words of consolation and sympathy helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. For the many offerings tendered, both spiritual and floral we are especially grateful. All acts were deeply appreciated by

Mr. John Plunkett and the Bowers family.

Diseases of Children

I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases — either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upperlip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.



Trade Mark

For over 60 years Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms, stomach disorders and constipation, both for children and adults. Mr. Wm. L. Wylie of Houston, Texas, writes: "I want to say that Dr. True's Elixir is certainly a fine medicine." At all dealers', 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free. Write

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FOR FRESHNESS AND QUALITY

Of flowers there cannot be any better. Our violets are often picked three times a day, according to the demand. A trial will prove what we say. Our prices are always reasonable.

McMANMON'S

6 Prescott st. Nurseries and Greenhouses on the state road to Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY RED LETTER DAY STAMP SPECIALS

100 Free with a Can Baking Powder 50c
100 Free with a Pound of Special Blend Tea 60c
50 Free with a Pound of New Crop Tea 50c
20 Free with a Pound of Coffee Fresh Roasted 35c
20 Free with a Bag Bread Flour.
10 Free with any of 50 different kinds of Groceries 10c
5 Free with any of 25 different kinds of Groceries 10c

THURSDAY SPECIAL

The Biggest Size Galvanized Coal Hod in stock free with a Pound of Special Blend Tea 60c

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL COMBINATION

15 Bars Laundry Soap 25c
1 Lb. Special Blend Tea 60c
(Any Flavor)

SATURDAY'S BIG $1.00 SPECIAL COMBINATION

5 Lbs. Granulated Sugar 35c
1 Lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee 30c
1 Lb. Tea (any flavor) 35c
2 Boxes of Matches 10c
1 Can Cleanser 10c
$1.20

Free 50 Stamps and $1 takes it all.

TRADE MARK
DICKSON'S TEA STORE
REGISTERED
68 MERRIMACK ST.

EARLY MORNING FIRES

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES CAUSED ALARMS AND THREATENED DWELLING HOUSES

A telephone alarm shortly after 7 o'clock this morning called a portion of the fire department to a dwelling house at the corner of Westford and Foster streets where a fire was burning in the chimney. No damage.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the occupants of a house at 89 Vernon street were aroused by smoke coming from a fire in the chimney. A telephone alarm summoned the members of the Fletcher street house and the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage resulted. The dwelling is occupied by Carey Sherwood.

THE MASQUERADE PARTY

It is pretty safe to say that "The Masquerade Party" to be given by a cast of more than 200 well known Lowell people at the Merrimack Square theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, for the benefit of the Women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., will score one of the big successes of the winter. A brisk sale of tickets has already opened.

The cast has been drawn from every social circle in the city, and the principals have been chosen from those who have either studied music successfully or have proven their dramatic talent in previous performances. The show, which is a musical comedy in two acts and thee scenes, produced under the direction of its author, Miss Rosella Zura, combines jolly comedy with popular songs and dances and a wealth of beautiful costumes.

Miss Zura speaks in high praise of the prospects for a banner performance in Lowell and has had all the properties and costumes shipped to Lowell, so that there may be a complete dress rehearsal

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

BARROWS—The funeral of William J. Barrows took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, William and Anna Barrows, 9 London street, at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

NEWELL—The funeral services of Raleigh A. Newell were held Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Newell, Charnstaff lane, Billerica Centre. Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the First Orthodox Congregational church, officiated. There were many floral offerings including the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Son," the family; mound inscribed "Raleigh," Aunt Patty and family and tributes from Miss Livingston and family and Catherine Brick, Billerica fire department, Mrs. Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilman, E. W. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moir, Ladies Sewing Circle of the Orthodox church, Frank Harper, Lewis A. Sheafe, the Little Girls Club of the Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. Valyou. The bearers were Messrs. Harvey Brown, Gustavus Schulz, Fred Reardon and Guy Kittredge. Burial was in the family lot in the South cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MURPHY—The funeral of Patrick Murphy took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 450 Lawrence street. At St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FOSTER—The funeral services of Lewis Carter Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Foster, were held Saturday afternoon at the home, Robinson street, Tewksbury. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The bearers were Masters Roger Billings, Gordon Willard, Ralph Haynes and William Carter. Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Our Baby," parents; mound inscribed "Lewis," Ester and William T. Lewis and tributes from Marion and Dorothy Foster, Frank L. Carter and family, Emma and Martha Bradley, Eva and Winnifred Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Dinsmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. McCausland, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Frances Moaro, Hannah Chandler, Miss Boyd, Amy Tingley, Myron Willard, Robert E. Gay, Walter Robinson and Cradle Roll of the Congregational church. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

BISSONETTE—The funeral of George W. Bissonette, a prominent member of the C.M.A.C., took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Amedee Archambault & Son. Services were held in St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Aquila Graton, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Philippe Fayreau, A. P. Lemieux, D. Tourville, D. Bernard, C. Cote and Z. Bissonnette. The C.M.A.C. was represented by Louis St. Jean, Philippe Morin, Onesime Tremblay and Adelard Payette. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Aquila Graton, O.M.I., recited the committal prayers.

BEAUREGARD—The funeral of Mary Rita Beauregard, daughter of Felix and Mary Beauregard, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, [illegible] Broadway. Among the many floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Baby," from bereaved family and tributes from Miss Lillian Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kiernan, Smith children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams, Mr. Labarge and family, Mrs. Clancy and family, McCarthy family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stillings and many others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FLEMING—The funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Fleming were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son Samuel Fleming, 15 McMillen street, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. L. P. Causey, pastor of the Central M. E. church, officiated. Mrs. H[illegible] R. Hanson and Mrs. A. H. Dunca[illegible] "Thy Will Be Done," "Go Bury Thy Sorrow" and [illegible]. The bearers were Messrs. John G. Leath, Charles H. Noyes, Warren Gilman and Henry O. Brooks. The body was taken to Calais, Me., where burial will take place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RIEL—The funeral of Augustin Maurice, dit Riel, took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 651 Middlesex street. Services were held in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Louis, Felix and David Letendre and N. Martel. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PELLETIER—The funeral of Beatrice Pelletier, infant daughter of Ovide and Georgianna Pelletier, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 16 Carmine street, South Lowell. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Archambault & Son.

LIRETTE—The funeral of Irene Lirette, daughter of Raymond and Marie Louise Lirette, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 179 Perkins street. Services were held in St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Aquila Graton, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Julien, Adelard Bellemare, Henry Beausoleil and Ferdinand Marquis. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HOLT—The funeral services of Jennette B. Holt were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene S. Hylan, 28 Nesmith street. Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church officiated. The bearers were Messrs. E. J. Hylan, J. B. Hylan, H. B. Gilmore and W. B. Herrick. Burial was in the Holt lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Ferrin conducted the committal service. Undertakers Simmons & Brown were in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ASPINALL—Died in this city, Feb. 20, at the home of his parents, 31 Barclay st., Eugene J., son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Aspinall, aged 2 years, 11 months, 10 days. Funeral services will be held from the home, 31 Barclay st. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CONLEY—Died in this city, Feb. 19, at 69 Tolman avenue, Leander F. Conley, Sr., aged 61 years, 5 months and 2 days. Funeral services will be held at 69 Tolman avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

DWYER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Dwyer will take place Tuesday morning at 8.35 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Condon, 83 Billings street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FEENEY—The funeral of Patrick J. Feeney will take place Wednesday morning at 7.45 from the chapel of Chas. H. Molloy. At 8.15 a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden. The body will be placed upon the 9.36 train for Boston. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

LOOMIS—Died in this city, Feb. 19, Mrs. Clara L. Loomis, aged 66 years, 1 month and 9 days. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in Market street, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

L'HEUREUX—The funeral of Jean Baptiste L'Heureux will take place tomorrow morning from his home, 163 Ford street at 9.45 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

McALEER—The funeral of Margaret McAleer will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, 17 Lawrence street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MOREY—Died Feb. 19th, in this city, Charles W. Morey, at his home, 14 Belmont street. Funeral services will be held at 14 Belmont street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please do not send flowers. Cremation will take place at Mt. Auburn crematory, Cambridge, Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'TOOLE—The funeral of Joseph O'Toole will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 from the home of his parents, 40 Wamesit street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9.15 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PELATSIKANS—The funeral of William Pelatsikans will take place Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy. Services at the Greek Orthodox church at 2 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

SCANLON—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Scanlon will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DEATHS

BARROWS—William J. Barrows, infant son of Wm. and Anna (Smith) Barrows, died this morning at the home of his parents, 9 Lincoln street after a brief illness, aged 1 months. He leaves besides his parents, one sister, Evelyn.

HOOD—Mrs. Susie W. Hood died Saturday night at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 53 years. She leaves her husband, Horace H. Hood; one son, William, of Vermont; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Tenney of this city and Mrs. H. B. Griswold of Lynn, and one brother, Harry Scribner of Hartford, Conn. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DWYER—Mrs. Mary Dwyer died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Condon, 83 Billings street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Condon with whom she lived, and Mrs. A. Ainsworth, also two sons, Edward J. and John T. Ryan.

ASPINALL—Eugene J. Aspinall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Aspinall, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 31 Barclay street, aged 2 years. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Lloyd, Ernest, Murray and Donald.

NEAL—John Neal died yesterday at his home, Orient Heights, East Boston, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Annie M.; two sons, John L. of Boston and Alexander S., of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. George Baxter of East Boston, and four grandchildren, one being Ruth H. Neal of this city. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having served in [illegible] First Mass. Volunteers. He served as a lieutenant in the Boston fire department for more than [illegible] years. He was a senior vice commander of W[illegible] B. Eaton post, [illegible] of Revere and was a member of Howard lodge, [illegible] of Charlestown.

LOOMIS—Mrs. Clara L. Loomis died Saturday [illegible], aged 66 years. She was [illegible] wife of the late Charles Milton [illegible].

GOODRICH—Mrs. Lucy Goodrich, died Feb. 17 in Lynn, aged 64 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday at her home, 20 Alden street, Lynn, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ackers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, this city, on Saturday afternoon. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CONLEY—Leander F. Conley Sr., died Saturday at his home, 69 Tolman avenue, aged 61 years. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth A.; a daughter, Luella M. Conley of Goffstown, N. H., and a son, Leander F. Conley, Jr., of this city; one brother, William of Claremont, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Straw of Lempster, N. H. Deceased was a member of Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M.

BARRETT—Mrs. Isabelle M. Barrett died Saturday at her home, 158 Sayles street, aged 64 years. She leaves her husband, Charles H.; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas A. Remington of Brookline and Mrs. Charles E. Graves of Dorchester, and two grandsons, Bradford A. Remington and Robert B. Graves.

DUBE—Joseph Dube, aged 54 years, a painter, dropped dead yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock at his home, 8 Ward street, as he was preparing to eat his breakfast. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs viewed the body and attributed death to heart trouble. Deceased leaves a daughter, Miss Yvonne Dube of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street.

EMOND—Aime Emond, aged 23 years and 7 months, died Saturday afternoon, in Worcester. Deceased leaves his father, a brother, Arthur Emond, and a sister, Mrs. Omer Forest, all of Lowell. The body was removed to the home of his father at 227 Walker street.

PELATSIJANS—William Pelatsijans died Saturday at the Lowell hospital, aged 21 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

O'TOOLE—Joseph O'Toole died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 10 years. He leaves his parents and two brothers, Sylvester and Edward O'Toole, Jr. The body was taken to the home of his parents, 40 Wamesit street. He was a pupil at the Sacred Heart school and a member of the O.M.I. Cadets.

SCANLON—Mrs. Bridget Scanlon died yesterday at her home, 25 Rogers street. She leaves her husband, Patrick, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose McCrann and Mrs. Bessie Doherty. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BEITSES—William Beitses, aged 40 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, Lewis and Mary Beitses, 17 Suffolk street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CAVANAUGH — Joseph Cavanaugh, aged 5 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy, and subsequently to Forge Village. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Graniteville.

FEENEY—Patrick J. Feeney, aged 31 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He leaves his wife, Grace. He was a member of the aerie of Eagles of Keene, N. H., Moose, Spanish War veterans of Lowell and the Boiler Makers' union of this city. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind mass at St. Peter's church Wednesday Feb. 23, at 8.45 for Lillian M. Marshall.

Send in your jingles before Wednesday each week.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of the greatest successes ever seen on the stage was "The Melting Pot," Israel Zangwill's masterful work on the immigration question in America. Gifted with subordinate talent, this remarkable author has blended a story that will outlive this generation. The theme is one that appeals to all classes, the poor as well as the rich. In it a story is woven that brings tears to the eyes by the strength of its dramatic power. Mr. Walter Whiteside, an actor of great reputation, plays the leading role of this wonderful masterpiece, and it was mainly through him, that Zangwill consented to the filming of "The Melting Pot." He is splendidly assisted by a well-known cast, whose excellence cannot be doubted. And another feature of this master-play is the remarkable realism it contains. Scene after scene makes your heart throb as never heretofore, but the power of the story is of such a nature that you sit and want to see more and more of it. A meritorious program of other well-known feature plays and a regular program of special short stories has been arranged with care, surrounding the feature with a better-than-usual program. The prices as usual, will remain the same for today and tomorrow. Wednesday and Thursday, Henry B. Walthall in "The Misleading Lady," assisted by Edna Mayo and star Essanay cast. See the hero of "A Birth of a Nation."

JEWEL THEATRE

"Souls Enslaved," will open your eyes. It's the Broadway Universal feature shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Miss Cleo Madison, beautiful of face and figure enacts a heart-stirring role in the leading part of this play. It has been produced with wonderful realism, and is certainly the best feature on any Lowell program these two days.

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New Patients as Well as Those Who Have Been Examined the Past Two Weeks are Especially Invited to Return With Their Envelopes and Be Treated at Prices Each Person Can Afford.

Having discharged so large a number as permanently cured the past two weeks, the Human Magnet now has more time to devote to new cases, and for one week only examination and consultation will be entirely free.

All new cases and those who have been examined, but from various reasons were unable to take treatment, if they still wish to be treated, and will give a testimonial when satisfied they have been positively and permanently cured, their case will be taken at nearly one-half the usual price, providing an appointment is made this week. While this offer holds good the entire week, it is hoped appointments will be made as soon as possible. All that is asked in return for this most generous offer, is that every patient who is treated will let the results of their treatment be known to as many as possible.

It is not necessary to dwell at length upon the meritorious work done by the Human Magnet since his advent in Lowell. The many miraculous cures he has accomplished have been seen and witnessed by thousands of our best people and testimonials have been published from well known citizens, thus proving beyond the possibility of a doubt that his power in healing the sick is unquestioned and truly wonderful.

It is not claimed that magnetism cures every disease. Since his arrival in Lowell he has already turned away 48 people with afflictions which an examination revealed were incurable. But compare if you will, the permanent cures effected by him in this city alone with all the other treatments and methods combined, and then give the largest expression of your opinion regarding which system has made the largest number and most phenomenal cures in Lowell. Dr. Olmstead stands alone on his merits and wishes to be judged by the cures he performs, and points with pride and satisfaction to the old and well-known citizens, who for years have suffered with various complaints, and others who have wended their weary way through life on crutch and cane, but who are now well and happy, hale and hearty, walking our streets proud and erect as ever, and at every step showering blessings upon him for their wonderful restoration to health and happiness.

So great has been the demand upon his time since arriving in Lowell that only by working long after office hours has he been able to satisfy it, but now it is hoped for a short time at least he will be able to treat all who call without waiting. But if you wish to be treated at the reduced prices you should make an appointment at your earliest opportunity.

Office at the New American Hotel. Open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 evenings.—Advertisement.

A Big Holiday Week Program

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

Paramount Program

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 22, 23

BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM

America's Sweetheart

MARY PICKFORD

Presenting

"RAGS"

In Five Acts—Five

With Charlotte Walker in An Elaborate Production of

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

Five Acts—Five

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Names of 56 Americans Added to the Death List

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Fifty-six names should be added to the list of Americans killed in Mexico as a result of the revolutions since 1910, given to the senate by the state department, according to the New York Herald yesterday.

The list furnished the senate contained the names of 159 Americans.

To that list, says the Herald should be added 56 others up to December 31, 1915, making a total of 215. Thirty-two Americans have been murdered in Mexico since Jan. 1, 1916, making a grand total of 247 since the revolution of Madero began, Nov. 18, 1910, to date. Senator Fall has given a list of 29 additional which brings the grand total up to 276.

The additional 56 murders of Americans include only those which have been verified and no account is taken of the many which have been reported at second-hand by refugees returning from Mexico.

The list does not include scores of American soldiers of fortune who have been killed fighting for one faction or another in the Mexican revolutions.

It does include, however, says the Herald, many names of men whose killing was reported officially to the state department by American consular representatives in Mexico, and among them are those whose murders will be recalled by nearly all newspaper readers as having created a great sensation at the time, such, for instance, as Samuel Parks, a private in the 28th infantry, U.S.A., who was killed just outside of Vera Cruz on May 7, 1914, while he was deranged from the effects of a sunstroke, and John C. Klesow, master-at-arms, and William W. Currie, enlisted man, of the American armored cruiser California (now renamed the San Diego) at Guaymas, April 11, 1913.

Nine of these names were taken from the official records at the American embassy in Mexico City. Two other names in the list, those of Edward Depew Doster and Patrick McKinney, were on record in the United States department of the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, and the disappearance and undoubted murder of the two men was a matter of common knowledge in Mexico City at the time.

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EDDIE COLLINS MAKES HIT

BROKE INTO "GOSPEL LEAGUE" AND HANDED "BOOZE" SOME WALLOPS

PALMYRA, N.J. Feb. 21.—"Eddie" Collins, star second baseman of the White Sox and formerly a member of the Athletics' $100,000 infield, made a home-run hit with 500 persons who heard him break into the "Gospel league" yesterday afternoon in his first venture as a platform speaker before a church audience and applauded like world series fans when he handed "booze" some wallops that would have done credit to "Billy" Sunday.

That "Billy" himself could not have been on the bleachers to cheer "Eddie" was a keen disappointment to the great evangelist, who sent a message through the Rev. S. Monroe Vansant, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Sunday school, expressing his delight at the idea that great players like Collins will come come out as public exponents at "clean living."

"The day is gone when a man can hit the booze and be a tough and still make good in baseball," said the Sunday message. "The way to make the great game respectable is for every player to be respectable himself. Any baseball player who addresses a Bible school boosts the game."

VICTORY FOR C.Y.M.L.

DEFEATED MAYNARD QUINTET BY THE SCORE OF 38 TO 23—FOLEY AND MARTIN THE STARS

The fast C.Y.M.L. basketballers upheld their reputation Saturday night by defeating a speedy quintet from Maynard in the C.Y.M.L. gym by a 38 to 23 score. There was a large attendance, and the local fans gave considerable evidence of their loyalty to the C.Y.M.L. players when they assumed the lead in the latter stages of the game. Foley with nine baskets and Martin with eight were the stars for the Acre contingent and Sweeney proved effective for the visitors. The lineup, score and summary:

C.Y.M.L.—38	23—Maynard
Randall, lf	rb, Kenealy
Foley, rf	lb, Fury
McLaughlin, c	c, McCarthy
Flynn, lb	rf, Sweeney
Martin, rb	lf, J. Foley

Summary: Score—C.Y.M.L., 38; Maynard, 23. Goals: By Foley 9, by Martin 8; by Sweeney 6; by Kenealy 2; by McCarthy 2. Points on fouls; C.Y.M.L. 4; Maynard 3. Timer Shanahan; referee Ford; scorer, Crowe. Time, three 15 minute periods.

BOYLE TO MEET M'RAE

BOTH BOXERS IN GREAT SHAPE FOR BOUT ON FRIDAY EVENING AT PLAYHOUSE

The announced Phinney Boyle-Howard McRae bout which will be staged by the newly formed Triangle A.A. of this city in the club's headquarters in the Playhouse has aroused tremendous enthusiasm among the followers of the mitt game not only in this city but all over New England. All indications point to one of the fastest twelve round encounters that this part of the east has seen in years.

The fact that Boyle has gotten a decision over McRae does not lessen the interest a particle to judge by the comment heard on all sides. The award in the previous mixup was not a popular verdict by any means and a great many disinterested spectators who saw the bout thought that the least the Cambridge lad deserved was a draw.

Boyle and McRae will hop through the ropes Friday evening in probably the best shape that either boxer has attained in his career. Boyle today stands as the featherweight champion of New England and realizes that he must win in order to hold the title. McRae, on the other hand, feels that he was robbed in their previous bout and is determined to send the boy from the Acre to his dressing room a beaten athlete.

SAFETY FIRST EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—To show what the federal government is doing towards the conservation of the lives and property of American citizens on land and sea is the object of the National Safety First exposition which opened in the National museum here today and is to continue throughout the week. Twenty-five government bureaus and the American Red Cross are participating.

DUMA MEETS TOMORROW

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 21.—The Duma, prorogued Sept. 16 last, has been convened to meet tomorrow.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The Centralville A. C. and Lowell Five will not play this week owing to the absence of open dates at Associate hall. The series between the quintets will be best two out of three games.

Immediately following the Centralville A. C.-Lowell Five series, the latter team will tackle the Crescents even if Manager Low's team sustains defeat at the hands of the Centralville contingent which is practically made up of Crescent players.

The Buckhorn basketball team of this city went to Wilmington last Friday night and defeated the Wilmington high school five by a score of 32 to 21. Murphy of the local aggregation shot nine baskets from the floor and was a tower of strength on the defense. Fiske played well for Wilmington.

The second game in the series between the Y.M.C.I. and the Salem A. C. quintets will be played at the Y.M.C.I. cage tomorrow afternoon.

Manager Ford of the C.Y.M.L. team is out with a challenge to the winner of the Y.M.C.I.-Salem A. C. series, and Manager Farrell of the Salem A. C., is out after the scalps of the Woodbines.

The Y.M.C.I. team tomorrow afternoon will be made up of the following players: Keenan, Gillis, Haggerty, McGowan, Lepper, Lyons, Cahill, and T. Clark. The Salem A. C. quintet will be selected from the following athletes: Martin, Rourke, Flynn, Lane, McLaughlin, Randall and Hurley. An effort will be made to get Charley Gillon of Milford to referee the game.

Tomorrow afternoon the third game between the Marlboro and Worcester K. of C. teams will be staged in Worcester. At the present time the teams are tied, each having won one and lost one.

Y. W. C. A. TEAM WON

The Lowell Y.W.C.A. girls' basketball team was defeated at Haverhill Saturday night, the final score standing 61 to 8. The floor work of the Haverhill forwards was excellent and the local quintet was completely outclassed in all departments of the game. The summary:

Haverhill		Lowell
Mrs. Harriet Wheeler	rf	Gladys Pendexter
Abbie McConnihe	rf	
	lf	Gertrude Beckman
Helen Badashaw	lf	Frances Leggat
Charlotte Wormwood	c	
	sc	Frances LaFlamme
Sadie Henderson	lg	Esther Geddes
Etta Cooper	rg	Doris Messer

Score: Haverhill Y.W.C.A. 61, Lowell Y.W.C.A. 8. Goals from floor: Miss McConnihe 15, Miss Badashaw 13, Miss Geddes 2, Miss Messer. Goals from fouls: Miss McConnihe, Miss Geddes 2. Referee: Isabel Currier. Timer: Mildred Hooke. Linesmen: Ellie Crowley and Eva Tome of Haverhill, Lillian Butler and Anna Hebert of Lowell. Time: three 10-min. periods.

CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE

Two games were played in the Cartridge Shop league Saturday the Headers and Drawers splitting even while the Cappers took four points from the Reducers. Costello of the Cappers was the star roller, his triple of 313 being the highest registered. Mitchell of the Drawers had a single of 133. The scores:

HEADERS—McSwiggin 287, Booth 312, McManus 260, Cunningham 268, Cole 258. Totals 1385.

DRAWERS—Orland 271, Crevin 279, Gardner 287, Mitchell 319, Robinson 265. Totals 1415.

CAPPERS—Costello 313, Cummings 281, Marlow 279, Welch 292, Mason. Totals 1469.

REDUCERS—Davenport 251, Murphy 257, Harrington 260, Zabko 272, McMahon 268. Totals 1308.

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ALL LOWELL HIGH

Lowell Track Athletes Put it All Over Lawrence Team

The Lowell high school track team upheld the school reputation against Lawrence Saturday night by administering a crushing defeat to the down-river representation. The final score stood 57 to 11 in Lowell's favor.

Roland Higgins, the idol of Lawrence athletic followers who was rated very highly, failed to show anything remarkable, and the best he could do was to take third place in the 30-yard dash and second in the hurdles.

Roland Falls, who was declared ineligible to compete in school athletics because of professionalism last week, was reinstated Saturday night by order of Secretary Dunn of the Interscholastic association. Arthur Lynch was also back in line, the the return of both to the fold was the signal for much cheering from the Lowell followers. Both boys negotiated points for their team. Eleven Lowell athletes figured in the point getting with Arthur McCann and Capt. Larrett sharing the individual honors of the evening. The meet from a Lawrence standpoint was a big disappointment.

How the points were scored:

	Low.	Law.
30 yard dash	8	1
1000 yard run	9	0
300 yard dash	9	0
Shot put	6	3
600 yard run	8	1
Running high jump	6	3
35 yard hurdles	6	3
Relay race	5	0
Total	57	11

The score and summary follow:

30 yard dash: Trials—First heat—Won by Silcox, Lowell and Lynch, Lowell, second. Time, 4 seconds. Second heat: Won by Heathcock, Lowell and Sullivan, Lawrence, second. Time, 4 seconds. Third heat: Won by Higgins, Lawrence and McCann, Lowell, second. Time, 4 seconds. Fourth heat. Won by Falls, Lowell and O'Neil, Lawrence, second. Time, 4 seconds. Semi-finals: First heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell and Heathcock, Lowell, second. Time, 3 4-5 seconds. Second heat: Won by Falls, Lowell and Higgins, Lawrence, second. Time, 3 4-5 seconds. Final heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell; Heathcock, Lowell, second, and Higgins, Lawrence, third. Time 3 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 8, Lawrence 1.

1000 yard run: Won by Larrett, Lowell; Toste, Lowell, second and Liston, Lowell, third. Time: 2 minutes, 41 3-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 17, Lawrence 1.

300 yard dash: Won by McCann, Lowell; Silcox, Lowell, second and Pearson, Lowell, third. Time: 41 1-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 26, Lawrence 1.

Shot put: Won by Falls, Lowell; Callaghan, Lawrence, second, and Lynch, Lowell, third. Distance 40 feet, 9 inches.

Score—Lowell 32, Lawrence 4.

600 yard run: Won by Larrett, Lowell; Heathcock, Lowell, second and Ganley, Lawrence, third. Time: 1 minute, 29 1-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 40, Lawrence 5.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; Leadbetter, Lowell, and Callaghan, Lawrence. All tied for first place.

Score—Lowell 46, Lawrence 8.

35 yard hurdles: First heat: Won by Higgins, Lawrence and Lynch, Lowell, second. Time, 5 1-5 seconds. Second heat: Won by Falls, Lowell, and Heathcock, Lowell, second. Time, 5 seconds. Final heat: Won by McCann, Lowell; Higgins, Lawrence, second and Falls, Lowell third. Time, 5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 52, Lawrence 11.

1200 yard team race: Won by Lowell. (Silcox, Mulcahy, McCann and Heathcock.) Time, 2 minutes, 41 3-5 seconds.

Final score—Lowell 57, Lawrence 11.

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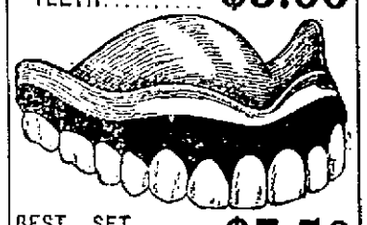
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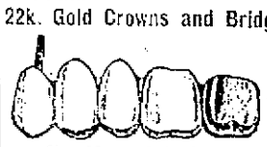
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JESSE WILLARD TO FIGHT

MANAGER DENIES CHAMPION TOO SICK TO MEET MORAN ON MARCH 25th

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Tex Rickard, who is promoting the Willard-Moran bout, denied today the reports of a probable postponement of the contest on account of the condition of the heavyweight champion. Rickard said that he had been in communication over the telephone with Willard's manager, Tom Jones, at Chicago this morning.

"Jones assured me," said Rickard, "that Willard had not suffered a relapse, but on the contrary he was much better and had been able to be out of doors yesterday. Jones expects to have Willard here by the end of the week and I am positive that there will be no hitch in the arrangements now made to have the men meet for ten rounds in Madison Square Garden, March 25."

JONES MAKES STATEMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Denial that Jess Willard was so ill as to make his appearance in the ring with Frank Moran in New York, March 25 doubtful, was made today by Tom Jones, manager of the heavyweight champion.

"All this talk about Jess being too ill to train for the fight is wrong," said Jones.

Wilard was reported to be suffering from the grippe.

THAT WRESTLING BOUT

A telegram to the effect that he was taken ill while waiting for a train for Lowell at the Hartford depot has been received from Alexander Aberg who was to have wrestled Fritz Mueller at the Crescent ring Friday night. Upon learning of his illness the New York matchmaker cancelled the match and sent Hackman and Carowitch here to substitute for the main attraction. No word has been received from Mueller.

BIG BOUTS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Great interest is being aroused in sporting circles by two matches which are to be fought tonight. Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight champion, will meet Dick Smith, lightweight champion of England, to decide the heavyweight championship. Pat O'Keefe, the middleweight champion, will defend his title against Jim Sullivan.

All the participants are now serving in the army as non-commissioned officers.

ICE HARVESTERS BUSY

LARGE FORCE OF MEN AT WORK ON THE RIVER CUTTING FOR THE GAGE COMPANY

The ice harvesters in and about Lowell are congratulating themselves on the present cold snap which has enveloped this section of the country. They have reason to for they expect to harvest a good crop of ice within the next few days.

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ARE CANDIDATES AS ALTERNATES TO OLD GUARD GROUP —CUSHING'S LETTER TO McCALL

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A slate of alternates to be grouped with Governor McCall, United States Senators Lodge and Weeks and former Senator Crane as candidates for election as delegates at large to the republican national convention was announced last night. It comprises Louis A. Frothingham of this city, (former lieutenant-governor; Butler Ames of Lowell, former congressman; Eben S. Keith of Sagamore, former member of the governor's council, and Frank W. Stearns of this city. The combination seeks to go to Chicago unpledged for any candidate.

Cushing's Letter to McCall

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Former Lieut.-Gov. Grafton D. Cushing sent an open letter to Governor McCall last night requesting him to veto the George presidential primary bill, which provides that no prospective convention delegates can have a place on the primary ballot as pledged to or favoring any person for the presidential nomination unless that person has signified in writing that he is a candidate.

Mr. Cushing has been announced as one of the slate of delegate candidates desirous of attending the republican national convention pledged Theodore Roosevelt. He asks the governor to veto the bill "so as to allow the republicans of the state an opportunity to express their choice from among the men like Hughes, Roosevelt and Root, who cannot become candidates and therefore cannot sign the acceptance."

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EXCESSIVE FREIGHT COST

During a hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Boston a few days ago, the charge was made by Attorney-General Atwill that to ship a single can of milk into Boston from outside the state during the summer months will cost $35, which is the same charge charged for 600 cans. Mr. Atwill claimed that this prohibitive rate was due to the hostility of the railroad to the Saunders law passed by the legislature of 1910 for the protection of the Massachusetts dairymen. The Saunders law forced the road to make a rate for single can shipments and prohibited the system of leased cars which reacted against the small producer. Mr. Hall of the Boston & Maine testified that milk is shipped only by baggage from without the state or under the 600 can rule, but he was shown that regulations of the city of Boston forbade the system of shipping by baggage, and so the charge of Mr. Atwill was not disproved.

At the present time the interstate commerce commission has under consideration a charge made by representatives of this city that the freight cost of coal over the Boston & Maine from Boston is excessive. Statistics compiled by Congressman John Jacob Rogers bear out the charge and if the present milk investigation were made applicable to commodities in general it is likely that complaints would be heard from all over New England against practices which are detrimental to business. It does not seem probable that a railroad which is striving so hard to arouse a favorable public sentiment would deliberately discriminate against any city or class of business but there are many points that should be cleared up in answer to a strong public protest. The milk situation against which the farmers complain and the coal situation which has aroused sentiment in this city should receive prompt attention by the interstate commerce commission.

NICARAGUA TREATY

No doubt the present fever for preparedness helped a gread deal to get the much-discussed treaty between the United States and Nicaragua through the senate by a vote of 55 to 18. By this treaty the United States on payment of $3,000,000 would acquire a 99-year option on the Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base nearby in the gulf of Fonseca. The move was favored shortly after the starting of operations on the Panama canal, and the new canal route will give this country greater independence in case of foreign interference. It is stipulated in the treaty that the rights of all the southern republics will be respected, and though some have protested, the protests are merely perfunctory. With the growth of the old but seemingly new pan-American policy, the United States takes a practical view of the obligations imposed by the Monroe doctrine, and the countries to the south of us will not resent our extending power, seeing in it the force which shall solidify this hemisphere in case of trouble with any great foreign nation. The minister from Nicaragua has declared that his country would promptly ratify the treaty, and there is none of the unfortunate friction that followed the acquisition of the Colombia territory for the building of the Panama canal. The efforts of the present administration to atone for the wrong done under Roosevelt will tend to allay hostility towards us in Latin-America and make all the south look without suspicion on our newer venture.

SALISBURY LOSES AGAIN

Because cottage owners at Salisbury beach feel that they have a grievance against real estate holders who have raised rents and terminated leases, they have prevailed on some representatives in the legislature to agitate the taking over of the beach as a state reservation. The matter would not interest this city particularly were it not that Lowell is one of the cities that would be taxed for the reservation should the bill go through. When an attempt was made to get the bill through the legislature last year Lowell protested vigorously, claiming that our people do not use Salisbury in sufficient numbers to justify our being taxed and also claiming that the method adopted in the bill was unconstitutional as some towns were jumped in order that Lowell might be included in the reservation. Our protest was to the point and was supported by the courts.

This year another chapter was opened by an attempt to put the bill through in practically its original form. Arguments were made for and against as before, Lowell representatives protesting against the inclusion of this city, and the bill went to the attorney-general, who reports it unconstitutional. He bases his finding on the ground that the land taken by eminent domain would be leased and would not be used strictly for reservation purposes. Evidently the law does not permit the state to become a real estate agency for the remedying of private grievances. This will probably put an end to the reservation talk. The lessees will now have to deal with the Beach Associates and pay the price demanded or get out and leave their cottages behind.

TROOPS AT STRIKES

There is a growing feeling against the sending of state troops to quell strike troubles or to guard against the possibility of outbreaks, and it is well founded. Police duty is not strictly speaking, part of a soldier's duty and while it may be necessary to send soldiers to troubled sections in rare cases, it should be done only where unavoidable. Too often the sight of state troops adds fuel to the flame and arouses a permanent hostility in the minds of strikers against the uniform of the military.

Governor Holcomb of Connecticut met this situation a few days ago and took a timely as well as a courageous stand. After a long conference with Adjt.-General Cole of the Connecticut national guard, he said to a group of newspaper men: "It's all nonsense to call for the militia every time there is a breach of the peace. I'd go down there myself and take charge before I'd order out the militia." He probably had in mind the trouble in Colorado and elsewhere which was intensified by the sending of the state troops.

At the same time, some special force is necessary to be in readiness in time of possible trouble. There are emergencies which local police forces cannot adequately handle, and we have seen the suggestion that a branch of mounted state police be established for the purpose. It is very probable that the various state governments will do something along this line to offset the necessity for sending troops of the national guard to do police duty.

MONKEY OR NUT?

A new American periodical recently published some verses by a poet hitherto unknown which are receiving considerable attention in super-literary circles. The writer evidently favors the Darwinian theory and he declares in the first line of the startling poem "I am four monkeys." Analyzing his leading characteristics and ascribing them to the influence of four types of monkey ancestors, he says that one monkey hangs from a branch tailwise and looks at the earth; another is "filling his belly with cocoanut"; the third is in the top branches "quizzing the sky," and the fourth is making love to another monkey. It is the way of vers libre to be startling, but such delicious candor is startling enough to procure for the writer some first class lecture engagements and commissions for magazines that publish queer things. Seems to us as though the monkey-man has either hung from the topmost branch too long, or else has looked too long at the moon, but the pity of it is that he will be taken seriously by some who have been sent adrift mentally by the cubist art and futurist poetry. If only he would follow this primitive effusion by another, commencing "I am four nuts" or something of the kind, we could forgive him a great deal of monkey talk.

ARMY HORSES

Though this war has done away with the cavalry engagements that made former wars so spectacular, hundreds of thousands of horses have been slaughtered on all fronts and there is a constant demand for them in all armies. America is shipping them to Europe in great numbers and it has been estimated that the average life of an army horse for the past year has been six weeks. In fact so heavy has been the slaughter of the animals that fear has been expressed for some fine lines of blooded horses in the British Isles. A very thrilling story of the sea was told on Saturday by men from the British ship Devonian which had just returned after taking a large load of American horses to Europe and was waiting for more. On the last outward journey, a terrific storm arose and the seas washed over the vessel, carrying 18 horses bodily from the deck and killing or injuring over 120 of the animals. Lovers of horses will be touched by the story, but had they been landed safely their ultimate fate would have been even sadder. While the world mourns so many fine men gone to their death, we cannot forget the thousands of army horses which have shared the fate of their soldier masters.

SEEN AND HEARD

The way of the transgressor is expensive.

The child who is afraid of the dark may become a politician when [illegible] grows up and fear the light.

Many a [illegible] who can hear pleasure whisper [illegible] can't hear [illegible] when it shouts in his ear through a [illegible]

When the radiator in your room is stone cold in zero weather—this happening for instance—you wonder which is the [illegible], the janitor or the proprietor.

[illegible] in a [illegible] up Essex street an old lady was annoying other passengers with remarks. The jitney driver remonstrated with her, saying: "Ma'am, remember you are in a public vehicle and behave as such."

Why Windmill Went

Everything in the dear old village seemed the same to Jones after his absence of four years. The old church, the village pump, the ducks on the green, the old men smoking while their wives gossip—it was so restful after the rush and bustle of the city. Suddenly he missed something. "Where's Hodge's windmill?" he asked in surprise. "I can only see one mill and there used to be two." The native gazed thoughtfully round, as if to verify the statement. Then he said slowly: "They pulled one down. There weren't enough wind for two on 'em!"

Fooled Them All

The discussion about the fitness of horse meat to eat calls to mind the story of a young man in Paris, a good many years ago, who made a wager with some friends that at a dinner he would serve one course would be horse meat and that none of them could tell which it was. After the dinner he asked them to name the horse-meat course, and found that they did not agree. One named one course, one another, and so on, but they all agreed that it was a mighty good dinner. "Gentlemen," he said, with his thumbs stuck in the armholes of his waistcoat, "it was all horse."

The New Zealand Eel

At a recent meeting of a New Zealand acclimatiztion society the curator of a game farm reported that he had included eels in the list of vermin which caused the death of young pheasants. He gave his assurance that no fewer than seventeen young birds had been lost owing to eels seizing their heads while they were in the act of drinking creek water. The deaths of innumerable young ducks had been caused by eels, and it was a common thing to see scores of ducks minus a leg, which had been dragged off by these voracious fish.

The Daughter's Idea

Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as: "This is Jane. She's only fifteen. You'd never think it, would you?"

At last the girl protested. "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying after you've been out in society a couple of seasons: 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty. Why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as: 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight. You'd never think it, would you?'"—Judge.

I Know

I know there are fairies! I know! I know!
When the day is gone and the sun gets low,
I see their sails in the golden west;
And when your head is against my breast
I feel them around me, I do! I do!
Around me breathing their love for you!
And their eyes laugh in the fading light,
And their cheeks are pink and their wings are white.

I know there are fairies! There used to be,
And they are as true as they were to me;
They come when you are upon my arm,
To weave spells for you against all harm;
I see your hair to their soft caress—
When it feels the kiss of their tenderness—
Move when there isn't a bit of breeze—
I know there are fairies on nights like these!

I know there are fairies! They bring you dreams
From way out there in the sunset gleams!
Dreams of meadows and butterflies,
Of crimson sails and azure skies,
And playmates with you all hand-in-hand,
And of happy games in a happy land.
I know there are fairies, I do! I do!
By your happy smile when I bend to you!

—Judd Lewis in Houston Post.

What Does the Colonel Want?

What does Mr. Roosevelt want anyway?

He was president seven and one-half years.

He forced the election of William H. Taft as his successor, and Taft did not suit him.

Then he became responsible for the election of Woodrow Wilson as Taft's successor, and behold, Wilson doesn't suit him any better.

Now after more than three years of Wilson, Mr. Roosevelt is at the presidential business again despite his two admitted failures in supplying the right man for the job.

Maybe if the colonel lives long enough he may get somebody in the White House who will meet his requirements as well as the man who held the presidency from the day William McKinley died in 1901 to March 4, 1909.

Yes, indeed, this old country of ours has been shamefully managed from the White House for the past seven or eight years.

But so long as the colonel lives there is hope.

He himself admits it.—Berkshire Eagle.

IS YOUR BLOOD GOOD OR BAD?

South Norwalk, Conn.—"In 1875 I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a blotched and pimply face, taking five bottles. My complexion became so improved that I kept right on with the use of the 'Discovery' and also the 'Pleasant Pellets' for myself and family. I can testify as to the efficiency of these medicines. I am 59 years of age with a clear and youthful complexion due, I feel sure, to the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. John DeLong, 41 Woodward Ave.

Twenty-four hours after you start to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, poisonous matter and blood impurities begin to leave your body through the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Skin.

It brings new activity to the liver, stomach and bowels in a short time, thus causing sallowness, indigestion and constipation to disappear.

It enters the tiny blood-vessels of the skin, bringing with it fresh vitalized blood, and abiding faith in its wonderful cleansing power has come to thousands, when pimples, boils, carbuncles, rash, eczema, acne and other skin troubles, dried up and disappeared.

Good blood means good health; good health means strong men and women, full of vigor and ambition, with minds alert and muscles ever willing. Any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form or send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of tablets.

Write to Dr. Pierce for free booklet on "Health and Beauty," containing many beauty secrets, recipes for complexion creams, etc.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

GOES TO PHILIPPINES

H. P. WILLIS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD NAMED FOR PRESIDENT OF INSULAR BANK

MANILA, Feb. 21.—The Philippine commission has named H. P. Willis as president of the new insular bank, the founding of which, with a capital of $10,000,000, was authorized by the last legislature. The salary fixed for the position is $12,000. Samuel Ferguson, formerly secretary to Governor General Harrison has been named vice-president and executive secretary of the bank with a salary of $6000. It is expected that the bank will open on July 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—H. Parker Willis, named by the Philippine commission as president of the recently authorized insular bank at present is secretary of the Federal Reserve bank board. It is understood he will obtain leave of absence to go to the Philippines and organize the new bank.

AVOID ST. VITUS' DANCE

Physicians are baffled by St. Vitus' dance because it is a nervous disease in which they can find nothing actually wrong with the nervous system.

Long before the child becomes awkward and begins dropping things there is a period in which the appetite is fickle and the patient is tired and listless. The jerking movements characteristic of the disease come much later.

In the early stages a good tonic for the blood and nerves will go far toward preventing the development of the disease. But the tonic must be free from alcohol and opiates for these make the nervous condition worse. When your child appears listless, prefers to sit and read rather than go out and play and requires entirely too much time to get his or her lessons, give a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cannot do harm, the system is sure to be benefited and you may avoid serious trouble.

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Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write for free booklet on "Nervous Disorders."

FIRE IN GROCERY STORE

RUSSELL'S STORE, AND TENEMENTS ABOVE ON BRANCH STREET DAMAGED

The grocery store of H. H. Russell at 83-85 Branch street was gutted and the tenements above were damaged about 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning by a fire which is believed to have started from a defective chimney in the basement of the three-story building. The loss is estimated at $2000.

The Russell grocery store is located on the street floor of a three-story building at the corner of Branch and Queen streets. Adjoining the store is a Chinese laundry and the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. The two upper stories are divided into six tenements. The property is owned by the estate of W. H. Bagshaw.

The fire was first discovered near the chimney in the basement of the grocery store and while one man was notifying Engine Co. No. 2 in Branch street nearby, another rang in an alarm from box 37. The blaze made rapid headway and worked its way into the partitions, making it hard for the firemen to reach it. While the firemen were tearing off large sections of the walls the fire crept to the tenements above and destroyed clothing and furniture in closets and rooms near the inside walls. In a short time, however, the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze and confining the damage to the Russell store and the tenements above. The building and stock and fixtures of the grocery were covered by insurance.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the stock and furniture of H. R. Russell, 83 Branch street, damaged by fire yesterday.

Blaze on Howe Street

A blaze in a paper waste storehouse in Howe street was discovered by a passerby about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and an alarm from box 8, corner East Merrimack and Howe streets, was sounded. The fire was promptly extinguished and no serious damage resulted.

Fire in a Car

Members of Engine Company No. 2 in Branch street answered a telephone alarm shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in an overheated air motor in a disabled car bound for the car barns in Middlesex street. No damage.

The alarm from box 15, Cushing and Fletcher streets, at 4.19 o'clock Saturday afternoon was for a fire in a room occupied as a club at 76 Suffolk street. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove. Michael Shamos owns the property.

A telephone alarm at 5.35 o'clock Saturday afternoon called Hose Company No. 8 to a building at 8 Dutton street, where there was a chimney fire. There was no damage.

CRONES SAYS GOODBYE

ALLEGED POISONER SAYS ADIEU TO NEW YORK—"SORRY TO LEAVE"

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A penciled note, purporting to have been written and dropped without envelope or stamp into a mail box at the Grand Central station here by Jean Crones, the fugitive chef accused of having attempted to poison the guests at a dinner in honor of Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago, was received by the police yesterday. The note said Crones was "sorry to be obliged to leave the good city of New York for 'my safety's sake,'" but added, "you're really not clever at all. Your detectives are looking for me and no one can catch me."

The missive, addressed to the "chief of police of New York," said also that Crones was at the Grand Central station at 11.30 o'clock Saturday night, and concluded with the sentence, "Thanks for your kindness."

It was midnight when the note was received at the postoffice. As it was without envelope or stamp, it attracted the attention of a clerk, who read it and at once turned it over to an inspector, who communicated with the police.

Although the Grand Central station had been under surveillance several days, the police there declared they had not seen Crones or any one resembling him. They said, however, they had no doubt that Crones was the author of the note.

RURAL SCHOOL TOPICS

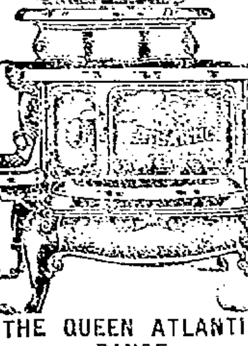
THREE ORGANIZATIONS OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEET IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—Three of the many organizations affiliated with the National Education association, which are to hold conferences and conventions here this week, began their sessions today. Rural schools, collegiate education and vocational training were subjects which came prominently before the attention of the delegates.

Twenty-one societies and associations are to meet this week. They embrace virtually every known branch of educational work. The meetings are expected to be all closed by Friday night when it is hoped the great mass of routine work incident to the National Educational association's convention at New York next July will have been cleared away.

The organizations had forenoon and afternoon sessions today. The council of state departments of education devoted its attention almost wholly to the rural school. Many speakers were on the program of the evening meetings of the Society of College Teachers of Education and the chief theme was promotion of the scientific study of education. The National Vocational Guidance association started its work this afternoon.

Superintendents of public instruction of five states were to speak on rural school topics at the council of state departments of education. The council expected to complete its work today.



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166 CENTRAL STREET

NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

UNITED MINE WORKERS COMMITTEE CONFERS WITH COAL MINE OPERATORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Members of the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, headed by John P. White, president of the union, conferred here today with representatives of anthracite coal mine operators in an attempt to reach an agreement to govern the relations of the miners and their employers after March 31 when the agreement now in force expires.

Following this conference there will be another meeting Thursday of the wage scale committee with operators of bituminous coal mines to continue the conference recently begun in Mobile.

One of the important questions to be considered in the conference which began today was the period to be covered by the proposed agreement. The United Mine Workers demand that the agreement shall remain in force for only two years instead of four as heretofore. They contend that the cost of living changes so rapidly that an agreement extending more than two years imposes a hardship upon the miners.

The other demand of the anthracite miners are for a 20 per cent increase in wages, an eight hour working day and recognition by the operators of the United Mine Workers of America as a union.

The operators in the bituminous coal field are said to be willing to grant some of the demands of the soft coal miners.

The working conditions of about 175,000 anthracite coal miners will be affected by the proposed agreement. The wage scale committee is composed of 25 men including, besides President White, some of the other officials of the mine workers' union and heads of the district unions.

BIG FARMERS' BALL

Feature of St. Columba's Reunion at Associate Hall Next Wednesday Evening

A farmers' ball will be the big feature of the annual reunion of St. Columba's parish to be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening. Last year a "rube" attraction was provided and it proved the most successful event in the history of the parish. A large number of those who participated in the march and parade last year will appear Wednesday night and all indications point to a most enjoyable time.

There will be a big street parade on the evening of the reunion, headed by a rube band of thirty pieces. Upon reaching the hall the grand march will be started, after which there will be general dancing, with music by Miners' orchestra. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners and the contest is open to all.

MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS

Resolve to Erect Memorial to Spanish War Men Who Fell in Porto Rico

Senator Nathan A. Tufts has petitioned the legislature that a monument to the soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment who lost their lives in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war be erected in a suitable place in Porto Rico.

The resolve is as follows:

"Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of a commission of three persons, to be appointed by the governor, for the erection of a suitable memorial monument or tablet at some prominent point in Porto Rico, in memory of soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment who lost their lives while representing the commonwealth in the service of the United States during the war with Spain.

"Plans and specifications for the proposed monument or tablet shall be submitted to the governor and council for their approval before any expenditure is made."

ZEPPELIN SHED WRECKED

BERNE, via Paris, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Romanshorn says that the new shed constructed to hold four Zeppelins at Friedrichshafen was partially destroyed by a storm last Tuesday. There was no loss of life and it is not known if any damage was done to Zeppelins.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

TURKS IN FLIGHT

Russians Driving Them From One Position After Another

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21, via London.—The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum on both flanks. On the right, along the Black sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another, to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected that active operations against that important seaport will not be long deferred.

Warships Aid Army

In the last two days the Russians have occupied Witdo (Widje) and pressed forword 10 or 12 miles westward. The fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries which might have been of assistance to the Turks, and, by keeping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks, has rendered their retreat more difficult.

The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops. On the other hand, the ships have spread confusion in the ranks of the Turks by dropping shells among them.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mush and Achlat; the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, 60 miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles, and occupied Mush by storm.

Nearing Bagdad Railway

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbekr, the next objective of the Russian army. Once in possession of Diarbekr, it is only a day's march to the Bagdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed here, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black sea coast and of those troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation, will be entirely cut off and that the main Turkish armies will be surrounded. This fate has already overtaken the Thirty-fourth division of the Tenth Corps, which was ordered from Olti to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress.

As telephonic communication between this group of Turkish forces and the garrison at Erzerum had been entirely destroyed by the Russians, the Thirty-fourth division marched serenely on to Erzerum without suspicion that the fortress was then on the point of surrender.

These troops reached Erzerum from the northwest at the very moment that the Deve-Boina line of forts fell into Russian hands, and the army which they had come to assist was in full retreat. The road over which they had passed was instantly occupied by Russian cavalry, and, as they were completely surrounded, there was no alternative but to surrender with arms, equipment and artillery.

TO CUT DOWN TREES

The Boston & Maine Railroad Fighting the Brown-Tail Moth in and Around Lowell

One of the most radical departures in the forestry department of railroads is that announced by the Boston & Maine. Orders have been promulgated that all trees now on the properties of the railroad be cut down. This order is the result of the fight against the browntails. For years the railroads throughout the country have taken special care of the trees along their hightways as they have added much from a scenic standpoint. Many railroads have planted young trees on the vacant spots of their properties that in years to come the road may pass through forest like sections. This new order, it is understood, takes effect at once and in some places the work has already commenced. The work in each section is under the direction of the section foreman.

GIRL LED TO CAPTURE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—The keenness of Miss Myrtle McCray, cashier in the Porteous, Mitchell & Braun department store, has brought into the toils of the federal officers David Harris, aged 37, with several aliases, believed to be a very important capture, and held on a charge of raising post-office money orders.

On Saturday afternoon Harris tried to pass a postal order for $10.38 in payment for a small purchase. Miss McCray detected an erasure on the order. Harris skipped and left his bundles, but Miss McCray got an accurate description and notified the police.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST

BANQUET TENDERED BY THE MUSIC COMMITTEE SATURDAY EVENING—THE COMMITTEE

The music committee of the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street tendered its annual banquet to the volunteer choir in the church vestry Saturday evening. The supper was served by the Ladies' Aid society committee at 6.30 o'clock, and the hall was appropriately decorated with colored buntings and American flags.

After the turkey supper games and music were enjoyed under the direction of the music committee consisting of Thomas Gardiner, David Ingham and Samuel Rowe. The ladies who furnished the supper included: Mrs. John Norris, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Brooks, Mrs. James R. Greenwood, Mrs. Joseph Sutcliff, Mrs. E. M. Heading, Mrs. Walter Killerby, Mrs. James Haworth, Mrs. Thomas Hisginbottom and Mrs. James Wood.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Road to Happiness"—for over two years the starring success of William Hodge and with record breaking runs at the Shubert theatre in New York City and the Wilbur theatre, in Boston, is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week, with matinees daily. This play has been secured for one week only, by special arrangement with Sanger and Jordan, the well known New York play bookers and Lawrence Whitman, the author, the management of the Stes-Emerson company being the first in the country to sign contracts for the production of this play at popular prices. Seats are selling rapidly for the entire week, including Tuesday, Washington's birthday and patrons are advised to make reservations as early as possible. Phone 261 now and yous seats will be held for you.

"The Road to Happiness" is a cheerful play of optimism which fairly bubbles over with delightful comedy and pathos, appealing to the heart-strings of every theatregoer. Jim Whitman is the main character of the play yet, around him, the author has woven a group of characters with whom we are all familiar and the story which they tell is one of the greatest ever unfolded on any stage. Jim Whitman is bound to be an everlasting favorite with the theatregoers all over the country and by far, it surpasses Daniel Vorhees Pike, which Hodge played in his first big success "The Man From Home."

Herbert Heyes, the popular leading man of the Emerson Players is certain to score the biggest hit of the season in his portrayal of Jim Whitman, while Ann O'Day as Eva Hardcastle is seen in a perfectly charming character. Joe Crehan, Walter von Boekman, Edward Nannery, Frank Wright, Forrest Gordon, Richard Barry, Gilberta Faust, May Gerald, Clare Rose Hubner, Erina Irwin and other members of the company appear in splendid roles. "The Road to Happiness," is the finest cast play ever presented in Lowell.

"The Road of Happiness" offers Director Wright wonderful opportunities for scenic effects and the four settings are just as lavish and brilliant as the original production. One of the most realistic settings ever seen in this city is the barn scene in the third act with the hens, etc. The old horse Senator, the canary and other pets seen around the farmhouse are much in evidence.

You want to order seats early for this play. Do not wait until it is too late. Phone 261 now.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Highest Bidder," an amusing comedy with smart dialog, is the attractive offering at the top of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Edward S. Ruskay, whose comedies are scoring repeatedly nowadays, is the author of "The Highest Bidder," and he is to be congratulated on his really excellent work. The piece tells the story of a young married couple who are buffeted about on the sea by a mother-in-law. Despite the fact that the wife is much in love with her husband, she is forced to seek a separation. Later she realizes her mistake and determines to win him back, despite strong opposition. The wife proves to be the highest bidder for her husband's affections, and wins him back. Lynn Overman, who has been a successful actor both in vaudeville and on the legitimate stage, gives a capital performance of the harassed husband, while Edna Hibbard, an attractive young woman, plays splendidly the part of the wife.

It requires not only inexhaustible patience, but also the gift of showmanship to make an entertaining vaudevtile offering with equine and canine actors. Both of these qualities are possessed in abundance by Henry Howard, who will present his spectacular exhibition of musical Shetland ponies and terriers. The ponies are beauties and are very well trained, and their playing of the bells is quite remarkable. The dogs do dancing and various other circus stunts. This act was presented at the Keith theatre, in Boston, last week, and made a pronounced hit.

Al. Rover is a good instrumentalist and an unusual eccentric dancer. He plays the saxophone inimitably, while his pretty sister accompanies him on the piano. The saxophone is not only one of the most difficult of instruments to master, but it is also one of the most melodious.

Frances Lucille and Jimmy Lucas will be brought forward in what they term "live-wire nonsense." This application is a personal one, and does not describe their performance, as they are singing and dancing comedians, and not performers on the wire. They give 15 minutes of bright, likeable entertainment.

The Ponzello Sisters, a pair of Italian beauties, will sing in the real Italian manner. These two girls are typical of the very best on the Italian vaudeville stage. Not only do they sing but they also play the piano, and their costumes are said to be uncommonly rich.

Homer Dickinson and Gracie Deagon, who were formerly in the cast of "The Candy Shop," will give their swagger idea of vaudeville. They sing and they dance, and their drollery will prove captivating. The McIntyres are champion sharpshooters, who fire at miniature targets, and accomplish some highly sensational results. This act is probably the best of its kind before the public today. The Selig-Tribune will show new motion picture views, taken in the western part of the country, and in Europe.

Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Double features are the order for this week at the Merrimack Square theatre and each feature stars one of the most popular of Lowell favorites. For instance Mary Pickford and Charlotte Walker who will be seen during the next three days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre and Florence Rockwell and Ida Schmall during the latter three days of this week. These just enumerated are only some of the features. Shown also with these are roaring comedies and other pictures, some of which are of an instructive nature.

The charming little Mary Pickford will appear today, tomorrow and Wednesday in that great triumph of hers, "Rags," which is considered by many who have followed her spectacular screen career as her greatest achievement. So popular is her appearance in this play that it is now being repeated on these three days. Those who saw her in this picture will find it still as appealing as it was when it was presented here last October and those who were unable to see her in her former appearance in this masterpiece will experience the same enjoyment. John Fox's greatest novel "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" has been filmed by the Paramount people with the adorable Charlotte Walker in the role of the charming mountain girl June, who loses her heart to the young engineer who comes into her Virginian mountains to open up the country to a more complete civilization, will also be shown on the same bill with "Rags," during all the performances today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Every detail of the book which adds to its worth has been embodied in this screen production of this great novel and play which so clearly describes the emotions of the stout mountain hearts which were so near to and yet so far from civilization as we know the meaning of the world. A comedy and another entertaining picture will complete the program for these next three days at the Merrimack Square theatre. The writer cannot refrain from making even a brief reference to the show which will be seen on the last three days of this week at this theatre, for it contains among others a feature which will and should pack the house at every performance. See if you can pick out the one referred to when the program for the last three days is published.

OWL THEATRE

"Dimples," a delightful Metro feature photoplay in five superb acts, presenting a romantic and unusual story replete with thrills and clever contrasts, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. The youngest actress in the world, who is really a star, will be seen in the leading role of this film and she will be supported by the gifted juvenile star, Thomas Carrigan.

The first scene of this feature film is laid in a southern city where two young men are both in love with a beautiful girl. One, however, rather than stand in the way of his friend leaves for the country in order to forget. There he meets "Dimples" and she immediately falls in love with him. He also is smitten. One day a panic occurs in the stock market and the young man is left penniless. How an old rag doll which belonged to "Dimples" and inside of which was sewed a miser's fortune, and a daring thief both have part in the happy ending of the romance, how "Dimples" saves the young man from ruin by mean of her precious doll after his fortune had been swept away, and the startling events which precede her madcap adventure, forms a unique and thrilling story of unusual charm and supreme human appeal.

Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow together with this feature film.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

There appears to be a pleasing conformity in the relation between the width of brim and the height of crown in the new spring hats. As the brim broadens, the crown is lowered, and as the brim grows narrower, the crown grows higher. In consequence, the hat with a narrow brim and a low crown is not to be seen at the openings, nor is the broad-brimmed, high-crowned hat. The different styles as is usual, take their names from incidents prominent in the public eye at the moment, namely, the Zeppelin hat, the Leap Year, the Submarine, the George Washington, and the Galt-Wilson.

She Got the Ballot

It was town meeting day in a neighboring town. The young woman had never exercised the privilege of voting for school committee—not because she was not old enough, alas no! As far as age goes, she was amply qualified. But she was a suffragist, an ardent one, and long since she had argued both at home and abroad, that if she were not qualified to vote for selectman, she was far from fitted to vote for school committee. It has ever been the privilege of her sex to change its mind, collectively and individually, and naturally she changed hers. She decided to vote this year.

Now for a long time she had referred to the ballot as the woman's weapon; in her mind she had pictured the wonderful reforms that should follow its use; she knew that in her own case none but the highest motives would ever induce her to cast her ballot for any candidate. With this high-minded purpose uppermost in her mind, she studied the list of candidates for school committee. It was not difficult, for there were only two. Not to enter too much into detail, let it suffice to say one was eminently qualified for the position. The other eminently was not. The former should receive her indorsement at the polls. That is how she expressed it to herself. What she really meant was that she was going to vote for him.

The day came. She went to the polls. While standing in line, she overheard two or three women voters discussing the relative merits of the two candidates. They were unanimous in their approval of number one. So far, all was well. She was glad to hear this confirmation of her choice. But her neighbors did not stop there; they attacked number two, and when they were through there was nothing left to be said about him, that is, nothing unkind, nothing mean, nothing uncharitable. It all had been said. To use a classical expression, "They didn't do a thing to him."

In the meantime, however, a change had come over the young woman with high ideals who was about to cast her maiden vote. Something elemental, something primal within her rose up in defence of poor, abused, absent number two. In men they call this something the spirit of fair play; in women it is referred to as the "spirit of motherhood."

At any rate, whatever it may be, it began to tune up, and her long-cherished ideals came toppling down about her ears, as her sympathies rushed to the support of number two, and with the approval of her conscience, and a firm hand, she placed a cross after his name on her ballot. Then she dropped it into the ballot box, and stood still in an attitude of expectancy. Nothing happened; the heavens did not fall; the ground did not open and swallow anything. Instead the old earth continued to swing on in its path around the sun. Apparently things were as they always had been, yet she had voted. She had wielded woman's weapon! Something must be wrong. She turned to a neighbor:

"Have I really voted?" she asked.

"You certainly have," returned the neighbor.

"And is that all there is to it?" she continued incredulously.

"That's all."

"Well, for the land's sake! Is that what I've been howling my head off for all these years?" and an air of unexplainable dejection stilled on her as she left the hall.

Did George Really Lie?

It happened in a low grade primary school. The teacher was telling the story of George Washington and using such restraint in the telling that the lesson was obvious, even to five-year-olds, though the actual words of the desired impression were left unspoken.

One of the pupils had brought to school a portrait of Washington, a supplement to a Sunday paper. The process was crude; there was no gradation from the hard lines of inky shadows to the dazzle of kish lights. It was positively harsh and repulsive to look upon, but out of courtesy to the child who brought it, the teacher hung it up where all might see.

For the hundredth time in that teacher's existence, the keen, shiny little hatchet had felled the immortal cherry tree. From time to time in the course of the tale, her glance wandered to the hideous portrait. The children looked intently at it as the tale progressed.

"Father, I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatchet," continued the teacher.

The flat expressionless eyes of the picture gazed back at her. She shuddered. The calm loveliness with which we are familiar in portraits of Washington, was wholly absent. Truly the process had rendered it the face of a villain.

"Teacher," lisped up little Sammy, who is far from the brightest child in the room, "I think he lookths like he could tell lieth."

Who shall say that children are not susceptible to ugliness and beauty and cannot distinguish between them?

The New Skirts

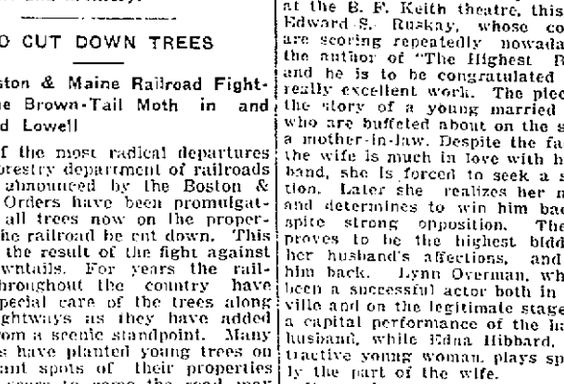
To those whose sense of modesty is shocked by the bold length of limb necessarily exposed by the shortness of the present fashionable skirt, I would recommend one look at a woman clothed in the aforementioned very short fashionable skirt and—rubber boots! The combination, when the subject toes out sufficiently, suggests Charlie Chaplin. There is not a doubt that those who are loudest in their denunciation of the short skirt and all it entails, will also be the first to denounce the combination of rubber boots and short skirts, and if they are not, they should be!

The new skirts at first glance seem to have as much fullness as possible crowded into the waist-band, but a more careful observation of this fullness reveals that it is not crowded in indiscriminately. Instead the fullness in front and back is very scant, thus retaining the flatness so much desired, whatever the prevailing fashion may be. This moderate fullness is retained to the hem, the width of front and back being thereby limited. It is on the sides of the skirt the immoderate fullness is introduced. Here it is crowded to extreme, and in addition, many skirts show panels of horizontal ruffles from band to hem on each side of the skirt. In dancing frocks, these ruffles appear in net, lace, or other sheer material.

In evening gowns, the waist continues to be a very deep girdle, and no more, although sleeves are beginning to appear on some of the newer models.

While the very full skirt is fashionable, it is safe to assume that the little close-fitting waist, whether it be of the girdle type or the tight basque, also will be fashionable, as some lines of the figure are always retained, whatever the mode. At present, the skirt seems to be receiving the greater amount of attention, and as the full skirt is favored, the close fitting waist will be with us until we adopt a new skirt. Also, just as long as the skirt remains full, just so long shall it remain short. Our fashions seem to be built without rhyme or reason, but a little observation of lines, causes and effects, will show that considerable thought has been used, much as we may often feel like doubting it.

LADY LOOKABOUT.



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One lot Double Satin Damask, imported mercerized, seventy inches wide and warranted full grass bleach, pretty patterns. February Sale Price.....75c Yard

One Lot Extra Fine Damask, seventy inches wide and snow white bleach, stripe and floral designs, guaranteed all pure linen. February Sale Price.....98c Yard

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One lot round center pieces, lace trimmed, with scarfs to match, also square cornered scarfs, hemstitched with lace insertion. February Sale Price.....50c Each

One lot linen squares, 30x30, hemstitched and embroidered, also Japanese drawn work; every one guaranteed; worth $1.50. February Sale Price.....98c

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PALMER STREET — LEFT AISLE

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT IN THIS CITY

Lowell Water Department Generates Electricity for Illuminating Purposes at Small Cost

Lowell city officials who have been referring to other cities in the controversy having to do with municipal lighting seem to have overlooked the fact that the city of Lowell is manufacturing electricity for illuminating purposes.

The water department does its own lighting and does it at an expense considerably less per kilowatt hour than the city is paying the Lowell Electric Light corporation for lighting public buildings. Arthur Bartlett, civil engineer in the city engineer's office, has figured the cost of lighting at the West Sixth street pumping station. The boulevard plant is not in such shape as to make a separation of charges possible, but it is reasonable to suppose that the West Sixth street station estimate might very well apply to the boulevard plant.

The West Sixth street pumping station supplies lights for the entire plant and also for the house of the superintendent of water works. There are 63 lights in all and the rate per kilowatt hour is two and four-tenths cents per hour. Mr. Bartlett says this is absolutely the maximum figure as he has charged up to lighting the pay of an engineer, fireman and oiler. The pay of these three men would be charged to pumping but for the manufacture of lighting, and as a matter of fact these men would be employed at the same wages if the lighting was eliminated. The lighting done at the pumping station is by direct steam, while the lighting of the proposed school group in Kirk street would be by exhaust steam.

The Holyoke Plant

The Sun is in receipt of the annual report of the gas and electric department of the city of Holyoke for 1914. Holyoke has a municipal lighting plant and all the electricity used by the city, whether on its streets or within its buildings, is charged to the city at the rate of 2 cents per kilowatt. In 1913 and 1914 the cost of electricity was a fraction less than 2 cents per kilowatt as is shown by the following figures taken from page 29 of the report in question: Cost per kilowatt in 1913 was .0189190 as against .0176592 for 1914. The report is written in decimals of a dollar and we analyze the decimals to mean 1.89 cents per kilowatt hour in 1913 as against 1.76 cents for 1914, or thereabouts. The following costs for manufacturing, distributing and overhead charges go to make up the above totals:

	1913	1914
Manufacturing ..$	.0108548	$ .0097192
Distributing	.0025608	.0022185
Overhead	.0055034	.0057215
Total cost per k.w.	.0189190	.0176592

REPORT OF DEATHS

For Week Ending Feb. 19, 1916

Feb.
9—Bridget Donohue, 47, cer. embolism.
Lydia A. Neilson, 75, influenza.
11—Julia Roussin, 70, myocarditis.
Anna Kozywola, 21 d con. debility.
12—Matthew Mooney, 55 chr. nephritis.
James Sweeney, 60, car. renal disease.
Michael Ryane, 30 mi prem. birth.
Mary M. Toop, 54, lob. pneumonia.
Margaret Meehan, 63, lob. pneumonia.
Patrick H. Murphy, 36, aortic regurgitation.
Theresa Sharkey, 61, lob. pneumonia.
Marilla M. Haley, 73, accident.
13—John A. Fortin, 53, myocarditis.
Frederick J. Whiting, 31, meningitis.
Ellen Blair, 59, accidental burns.
William E. Boudinot, 69, myocarditis.
Isabelle J. Morris, 52, diabetes mellitus.
Eugene Boisjoly, 59, lob. pneumonia.
Fauntley McKnight, 19, accident.
James E. Hill, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
14 Catherine Delmore, 36, cer. embolism.
Grace E. LaCount, 1, cap. bronchitis.
Sarah T. Racicot, 37 uraemia.
Stanislas Zisk, 7 m gastro-enteritics.
15—Bridget E. Hill, 69, myocarditis.
Margaret Lee, 70, chr. bronchitis.
Susina McLean, 52, endocarditis.
Bridget Slattery, 72, arterio-sclerosis.
Nicholas Arvanitis, 15 d, con. debility.
George Alaska, 8 d, athrepsia.
William L. Coffey, 3 m, cap bronchitis.
Adam Jaksta, 38, lob. pneumonia.
Alfred Laurent, 9 m ac. bronchitis.
Timothy J. Cummings, 45, disease of the heart.
16—Susie Harrington, 10 mi, prem. birth.
Joseph E. Lavoie, 3 d, ac. nephritis.
Marie Mills, 1 d, spina bifida.
Simonne Blouin, 2, broncho pneumonia.
Luiz A. Labato, 26, diabetes mellitus.
Bautie Susia, 4 m, bronchitis.
George L. Baxter, 37, carcinoma.
Marie Foster, 2 h, atelectasis.
William H. O'Brien, 22, lob. pneumonia.
Louise A. Auger, 1 d, con debility.
Mary McNally, 65, carcinoma.
Joseph H. Boyle, 42, int. tuberculosis.
Mary F. Danahy, 75, erysipelas.
17—Irene Lirette, 2, lob. pneumonia.
Augustin M. Riel, 81, gen. paralysis.
Marie A. I. Rochelean, 6 m, meningitis.
Patrick J. Lamphier, 2 m, cap. bronchitis.
Bridget Lynch, 66, broncho-pneumonia.
Hortense Duguay, 57, chr. bronchitis.
18—Vincent Sestito, 1 m, influenza.
Francis A. Pinder, 3, laryn. diphtheria.
Beatrice Pelletier, 6 m, marasmus.
Millard Snaveley, 76, sep. gall bladder.
Fannie K. Blake, 77, lob. pneumonia.

Stephen Flynn,
City Clerk.

Jingle writing is amusing, entertaining and profitable. See last Saturday's Sun for rules of the contest.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

against an expenditure of $188,154.87 in 1915. The increase included $20,700.00 for fire apparatus, $35,000 for fire alarm system and $8000 for underground wires.

Fire Chief Saunders was on hand to explain the necessity for more firemen and more apparatus and equipment. He said that if allowed 15 new men he could dispense with some call men. Mr. Saunders said there are men in the department who are too old for active service. "If you didn't want to pension the old men," he said, "we could find work for them in the carpenter's shop or elsewhere."

Too Many Old Men

Mr. Saunders said there is one captain now off on account of sickness, with heart trouble, and he allowed the captain would not be able to return to work. The chief, in fact, stated that there are two or three captains in the department who should be pensioned or cared for in some other way.

"To me," said Mr. Morse, "call men are things of the past in fire fighting."

Replying to Mr. Morse, Chief Saunders said that Lowell has 35 call firemen.

Mr. Morse said he had read in the papers that the one day off in five would not affect the fire department in any way.

"I didn't say so," replied Mr. Saunders.

"It stands to reason," he continued, "that it would make a difference if a man got two days off in a week instead of one day off."

"What was the appropriation for the fire department last year?" asked Mr. Duncan; and City Auditor Paige said the original appropriation last year was $196,050.

Horse vs. Auto

The question of the comparative speed of horses and motor apparatus was broached and Mr. Morse said that the horses in the fire department are passe. Chief Saunders said that the new motorized apparatus would do away with about 9 horses.

Next the discussion fell on the big truck at the Central fire station. This truck is really a white elephant and Chief Saunders advised that it would be well to get rid of it or else put tractors on it. The truck, he said, is too heavy for horses, and though it was purchased several years ago it has been used but twice.

As to the requirements of the fire underwriters, Mr. Saunders said Lowell could not jump right up to the requirements, but would have to work up gradually, year by year.

The discussion of the big truck would not down, and ancient history was indulged in. Chief Saunders said the company that built the truck did not want to build it, but that the committee on fire apparatus, a committee under the old form of government, insisted upon that kind of a truck.

Wants Extra Lineman

Chief Saunders said that the fire department is in need of an assistant wireman, a climber or lineman. He said he had not made provision for an extra man in his estimate, but the need of such a man was an urgent one, he said.

Relative to the fire alarm system, for which $35,000 is asked, Chief Saunders said it was an actual necessity, but admitted that no serious trouble had been encountered on account of the present system. He said, however, that the system is not up to date, and that the installation of a new system was one of the recommendations of the fire underwriters.

Replying to Mr. Morse, Chief Saunders said the water tower was used but once last year and that was at the Memorial building fire. He spoke of the big gun, too, that is used as holder for several lines of hose at a considerable height. Mr. Saunders said the "gun" was all right for ordinary fires, but not of much service at a big fire, such as the Memorial building fire.

The discussion reverted back to extra firemen and while Mr. Saunders said fifteen extra men were necessary, provision was made in his estimate for only five men.

Back again to the big, unwieldy truck that stands in the Central station, a monument to poor judgment, and the chief was told to try to get rid of it, or words to that effect.

Then came the question of new machines for the district chiefs and the fire department electrician. It was stated by Commissioner Putnam that the automobiles operated by the district chiefs are in a bad and dangerous condition.

Underground Wires

For underground wires the sum of $8000 was asked and Chief Saunders allowed there could be no argument against the advisability of underground wires

He spoke of high tensioned wires, making special mention of wires in School street near Pawtucket bridge, that the firemen are afraid to touch or handle. Such wires, he said, should be underground and he also called attention to the fact that in the case of wires on poles, circuits are liable to give out in stormy weather. Commissioner Putnam backed up the chief's statements, and hoped the council, as a whole, would appreciate the great necessity for underground wires.

Mr. Saunders was excused at 12.45 and Park Commissioner Weed and Supt. of Parks Kernan were called.

Mr. Weed read the appropriations for the care of parks since 1896 showing that in that year the amount was $12,000 and in 1915 the amount also was $12,000 while in 1900-1-2 it was $16,600 and a few other years it was $15,000 and $14,000 but in 1903 it was $10,000

New Park Area

He then read the following list of parks which have been given over to the care of the park department since 1896:

	Acres
City hall and Memorial grounds..	0.50
Colonial avenue riverbank	3.50
Franklin square	0.038
Glackl oval	
Harris oval	0.12
Hillside park	0.001
Hutchinson square	0.037
Lenox square	0.181
Middlesex square	0.031
Parker-Spalding park	0.043
Raven road park	0.083
Riverside park	0.105
Shedd playground	56.00
Varnum avenue riverbank.....	0.156
Total	61.175

Mr. Weed's Remarks

Mr. Weed, after going over the estimates, said:

"As you will see by our estimate, we have asked for $15,000 for maintenance of the department. We consider this amount necessary for the ordinary work, such as grass cutting, edging, weeding beds and walks, and the pruning and trimming of our shrubs and trees, together with the care of a nursery which we have built up at Fort Hill park. In addition we expect to do some grading on the North common, the installation of a few catch basins and gutter paving on the South common.

"We recommend $2500 for a convenience station on the South common and we submit this cold fact: That we consider it absolutely necessary.

"As for $2000 for maintenance and improvements at Shedd park, we feel the grading should be continued along Rogers street. We have managed to do a little each year, and feel that the work should be continued as our means will permit."

Mr. Weed went into details showing that each amount asked for was urgently needed.

Removal of Trees

Relative to the care and removal of trees, the following recommendations were made:

We recommend $1500 for the removal of dead trees and branches against $1000 allotted last year. There are now standing 100 dead trees in the city, many of which are dangerous, together with over 200 trees that have dead branches. We have in the past stood criticism when in answer to complaints—stated that our funds were exhausted.

Estimate for Playgrounds

Supt. Kernan read the following report on playgrounds:

In our estimate for playgrounds, we feel $2000 necessary for supervisors. The maintenance of the shower baths at the Eliot school is taken care of out of this amount. The cost last year was $156, and we feel it cheap indeed when we consider that 300 children per day, on an average, have a bath during eight weeks of the summer months The sum of $600 was asked for a shelter house on the South common.

Shedd Park Improvement

The mayor said that $10,000 had been borrowed for the improvement of Shedd park in 1912 and he asked if any money had been borrowed since then.

He was told that no more had been borrowed, and City Auditor Paige said that under the new finance ordinance, money could not be borrowed for park improvement. "You can borrow to acquire more land, but not for improvements," said Mr. Paige.

The park department estimate for 1916 totals $15,000, as against an expenditure of $13,139 in 1915. Of the amount expended in 1915, $8,055.09 went for salaries and wages, while other expenses figured $5083.91.

Playground for Highlands

"We have been unofficially notified," said Mr. Weed, "that a public service corporation has expressed its intention to give the park department sufficient land for a park in the Highlands and in anticipation of this we have added $200 to our estimate."

Commissioner Donnelly spoke about the request of the Ward Four Improvement association for a playground in Chalmers and Newhall streets. The commissioner said the land was owned by Mrs. Margaret M. Merrill and the Lowell Bleachery. He read letters from both parties. Mrs. Merrill said she would rent her land for a term of ten years for $750 a year. The Bleachery company said it would be willing to have the city use its land for playground purposes if the city will pay the taxes.

PROBING COMMITTEE BRINGS OUT DETAILS OF NEW YORK'S MONSTER SUBWAY DEALS

Upper, L. to R., STANCHFIELD, SHONTS, NICOLL—
Lower, SHONTS TESTIFYING—

Pursuing the investigation into the matter of subway contracts in New York, which investigation has brought forth amazing stories of "high finance" and bonuses paid to subway officials, the Thompson legislative investigating committee examined Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company. It learned from Mr. Shonts how Mayor Gaynor, committed by the votes of the people to the construction of a city owned and operated subway system, suddenly changed his attitude in favor of the Interborough's partnership plan after a visit paid the mayor in 1910 at his country home in St. James, N. Y., by President Shonts. On this trip Shonts said he was accompanied by Mirabeau L. Towns, at that time neighbor and friend of Gaynor. Towns got $5000 for taking Shonts to St. James, where Shonts talked for three hours to the mayor trying to convince him that "the Interborough was on the level and that the city's proposed plan to build and operate the subways was greatly inferior to the plan of the Interborough." Following this visit, which was made on a Sunday in April, 1910, Mayor Gaynor suddenly ceased his criticism of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and lined up solidly in support of the Interborough plan. Mr. Shonts in his examination was flanked by the leading legal generals of the Interborough staff, including DeLancey Nicoll and John B. Stanchfield.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ENTERING UPON PREPAREDNESS WORK WITH ENTHUSIASM

Throughout the country, while some college presidents are discussing pro and con the advisability of introducing military drill into the higher institutions, others, with the principals of high schools, are taking steps to teach their charges the rudiments of military drill. In New York city the Stuyvesant high school students have taken up the subject with enthusiasm, and every Friday afternoon a large body of them assembles in the armory of the Seventy-first regiment for a drill by Captain Albert T. Rich, United States army. The pictures show Captain Rich and students to whom he is teaching the use of the military rifle.

LOWELL'S GOOD STANDING

Figures Supplied By Bureau of Municipal Statistics Puts Lowell in Very Favorable Light

The following figures given out by Mayor James E. O'Donnell this morning and taken from a report just issued by the bureau of municipal statistics at Washington, puts Lowell in a very favorable light as compared with other cities in the commonwealth. The figures show the per capita net indebtedness and per capita payments for interest on city indebtedness and it will be seen that Lowell in either case is the second lowest, the average for per capita net indebtedness being nearly twice the per capita net indebtedness for this city, while the average per capita payments for interest is $3.19 as against $1.76 for Lowell. Net indebtedness is the sum of funded and floating indebtedness less sinking fund assets.

In speaking of the figures in question Mayor O'Donnell said:

"The reading of these figures simply confirms my own belief that the people of Lowell are justified in feeling that their municipal government, on the whole, does very well.

Table of Figures

	Per capita Net indebtedness	Per capita Payments for interest
Boston	$101.75	$8.26
Worcester	42.21	2.86
Fall River	39.12	2.40
Lowell	23.98	1.76
Cambridge	68.51	4.99
New Bedford.....	65.88	3.25
Springfield	59.41	2.61
Lynn	35.53	2.28
Lawrence	28.01	1.17
Somerville	20.31	2.30
Brockton	46.23	2.33
Holyoke	46.09	2.33
Malden	25.41	3.14
Haverhill	37.08	2.24
Salem	26.06	1.13
Newton	73.39	7.39
Fitchburg	27.44	1.86
Everett	30.41	3.28
Pittsfield	60.37	2.16
Quincy	64.74	4.36
Taunton	39.71	2.87
Chelsea	56.11	4.63
Average	$46.38	$3.19

FOKKER, GERMAN AVIATOR, IN PLANE THAT HAS BEEN BEATING THE ALLIES

FOKKER IN ONE OF HIS MACHINES

In the picture may be seen Mynheer Fokker, the Dutchman, who has furnished one of the most recent sensations of the war with his fighting aeroplane. Fokker is in the German service, and his machines have been rendering very efficient servic in reconnoitering, observation work, aerial combats, bomb dropping, etc. He was born in the Netherlands twenty-three or twenty-four years ago, but has lived in Germany many years.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie A. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hunt, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 18, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 116, on voting rights in First Church of Roxbury; S. 148, on electric wires in Lawrence; H. 783, on removal of wires in Salem; at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, February 21, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 19, 1916. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1148, on taxation of residential real estate; H. 1303, on sale for unpaid taxes; H. 1304, to reduce taxation on deposits in savings banks; H. 1463, on taxing public lands and their lessees; at room No 443, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nathan A. Tufts, Chairman. Philip R. Ammidon, Clerk of Committee.

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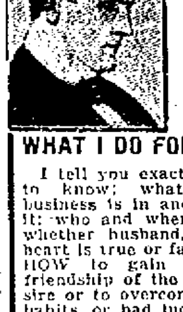

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

[illegible]ORATE CELEBRATION AT NATIONAL CAPITAL TOMORROW—PRESIDENT TO ATTEND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Plans for celebrating George Washington's birthday tomorrow on an elaborate scale were practically completed today.

President Wilson and many high government officials have accepted invitations to attend exercises to be held at Memorial Continental hall under the joint auspices of several patriotic societies. French Ambassador Jusserand will be guest of honor and Secretaries Lansing and Daniels will occupy seats on the platform.

Addresses will be made by Judge William G. Fitts of the department of justice; Mrs. William Cumming Storey of New York, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and James Mortimer Montgomery of New York, president general of the Sons of the Revolution. A feature will be the reading of a passage from Washington's state papers expressing his views on national preparedness.

ROLLER SKATING CONTEST

The voting contest at the Crescent rink for the most popular lady roller skater the prizes for which are $10.00, $5.00, $2.50, a five pound box of candy and a beautiful picture, closes tomorrow night and the winners names will be announced at the Wednesday evening session. Tomorrow being Washington's birthday there will be five roller skating sessions; one at ten another at 1 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.15 and 9 p. m. The voting box in this contest which has aroused much interest will not be opened again before the final count so those who have any votes to cast should do their voting early. Here is the latest standing:

No. 16, Miss Comellei, 1465; 12, Miss Lambert, 1341; 14, Miss Freeman, 1045; 13, Miss McLean, 771; 10, 669; 5, 618; 3, Miss Beaudlite, 501; 25, 304; 4, 255; 19, 220; 22, 161; 18, 71; 11, 63.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Corcoran, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marcella Lester, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph, O'Connor, Attorney.
F8-15-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Wilhelmine Jean, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Auguste Jean, now of Ellaberry, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, at Matane, in the County of Rimouski Province of Quebec, Canada, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1890, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Auguste Jean lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, in said County, and your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Auguste Jean, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Matane, on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, utterly deserted her and said desertion continued since the said fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that one child, Joseph Jean, was born of this marriage, August 16, 1893.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Auguste Jean, and that she may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Wilhelmine Gagne.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1916.

Her
WILHELMINE X JEAN.
Mark

Witness: Arthur L. Eno.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the ordere thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F16-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Marilla M. Haley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George O. Chamberlain, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Baston, late of York, in the County of York, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, William E. Baston, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of York, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Five Cents Savings Bank, and Mechanics Savings Bank, all in Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 18, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 960, for putting all wires underground in Watertown; H. 961, for putting underground wires of public service corporations in Taunton; H. 1101, to put certain wires underground in Boston; at room No. 435, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mabelle Snyder, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Howard Edmond Snyder, now of Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, at Lowell, on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Howard Edmond Snyder lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Howard Edmond Snyder, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the 6th day of July, 1909, utterly deserted your libellant and said desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Howard Edmond Snyder, and that your libellant may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Mabelle Cross.

Dated this seventh day of February, A. D. 1916.

MABELLE SNYDER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
B. J. Moloney, Attorney.
F12-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Fife, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles S. Harvey and Robert Fife, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F12-14-21

Lowell, Mass., February 17, 1916.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Simon Kaplan and Jake Gardner at 582 Middlesex street, in said Lowell, under the name of the Loyal Cash Market has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Jake Gardner will continue the business and will pay all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all bills due the firm should be paid.

SIMON KAPLAN,
JAKE GARDNER.
Bennett Silverblatt, Attorney.
F18-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 18, 1916. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 263, for compulsory arbitration between public service companies and their employes; H. 1522, on employing women in core rooms; at room No. 427 State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 11 o'clock a. m., Charles S. Beal, Chairman. Charles H. Morrill, Clerk of Committee.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 18, 1916. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 575 and 801, on sale of liquor by druggists; H. 580, to regulate sale of Bichloride of Mercury; H. 802, on sale of tobacco and cigarettes; H. 1090, on sale of herbal remedies; H. 1091, on gratuitous prescriptions of natural herbs; H. 1126, on preventing communicable diseases by handling food; T. 1127, on sale of vinegar; H. 1430, on making and use of saccharine; at room No. 262, State House, on Thursday, February 21, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the petition of Mary E. Cooney, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, the wife of Edward F. Cooney, of parts unknown, representing that she has been deserted by and is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from her said husband.

It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Edward F. Cooney to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days, at least, before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known postoffice address; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings; by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F12-14-21

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary McKiernen of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jean B. Morin of said Lowell, dated May 5, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. Book 290, Page 57, (which said mortgage has since been assigned to me by an instrument in common form, duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds) and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Franklin street, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: -Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet easterly on said street from land now or formerly of Isaac Place; thence easterly by the southerly side of said street, forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running southerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of said Place land one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with said Franklin street forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running northerly along said Place land one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Containing forty-five hundred (4500) square feet of land, and being the same premises conveyed to said McKiernen by Josie Bergan et als. by their deed dated Sept. 28, 1900, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 323, Page 502; being subject to all the conditions and restrictions therein contained.

Said premises will be sold subject to a certain prior mortgage given by said McKiernen to the Washington Institution for Savings, dated May 5, 1905, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 300, Page 147, and to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments, if any there may be.

Terms: $200 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed. Other terms made known at sale.

M. ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
Westford, Mass., February 17, 1916.
F18-21-28

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Charles L. Aptt, of Natick, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Levenia N. Aptt, now of parts unknown, at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Levenia N. Aptt lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Natick and Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Levenia N. Aptt, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on or about the first day of May, A. D. 1907, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Levenia N. Aptt.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES L. APTT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 7, 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon,

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F8-14-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents L. Blanche Adell, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frederick C. Adell, now of parts unknown, at Auburn, in the State of Maine, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frederick C. Adell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frederick C. Adell, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1911, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frederick C. Adell; and that the care and custody of their minor child, namely, Mildred Annie Adell, born on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1896, may be decreed to your libellant.

Dated this seventh day of February, A. D. 1916.

L. BLANCHE ADELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 8, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest.
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
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FEBRUARY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.33	6.50	2.55	3.33
6.25	7.22	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.32	7.13	8.24
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6.57	8.06	n8.21	9.34
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
†7.25	8.45	9.30	10.08
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.08
n9.20	10.35	1.05	1.57
9.26	10.22	2.00	3.10
10.19	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.53	11.45	n3.41	6.00
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.39
1.60	2.30	4.14	5.44
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.59
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3.55	4.35	5.35	6.23
4.17	5.26	n5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
6.26	6.30	8.00	8.38
n6.03	7.16	8.40	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.15	10.44
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.36
9.45	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.35	7.32	z6.35	8.06
n7.04	8.45	9.15	10.33
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
10.59	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.16	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.07	2.46	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.44	6.39	7.55
7.05	8.15	9.53	11.14
10.25	11.35		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.11	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.53	3.35	7.16	8.29
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.53
6.23	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division

8.30	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.43
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.38
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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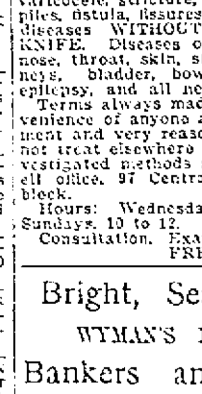

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Sermon By Fr. Buckley of St. Columba's—Plans for Parish Reunions

At the 11 o'clock mass yesterday morning at St. Columba's, Rev. Thomas W. Buckley preached on the gospel of the day, taking for his text: "Go ye therefore into My vineyard and I will pay you that which shall be just." He said:

"Perhaps there is no thought, my dear friends, which is so sobering, and so hard to dwell upon as the thought that one day, and that day not far off, we must stand alone and unaided before an all-just and all-searching God. Human as we are, and following as we do the line of least resistance, we are wont to choose for ourselves more pleasant thoughts, to dwell rather upon the mercy of God than upon His strict justice. Yet choose this though we may, our choice does not in the least change the reality. Our divine Saviour Himself, while upon earth made it clear beyond doubt that on the last day His Heavenly Father would render to each according to his works, yes his smallest actions.

"We are very apt, to confound these two attributes of justice and mercy in God. In our dealings with men of the world, we picture to ourselves the just man as an upright, honest kindhearted and generous character—one with a kind word for everyone, all of which indeed he may be, yet in this picture are we not overstepping the bounds of justice? On the last day when we, too, are summoned to our reward, when we, too, are called to receive that which is our due, we shall not then stand before the face of the meek, the loving, the kind-hearted Jesus as He was on earth—not then the merciful Jesus calling us to come that He may refresh us, no longer the loving Sacred Heart daily pleading upon our altars that we come and whisper a prayer to Him in His tabernacle home; no, but rather on that day we shall stand before a God of strict justice who searches into the very depths of our souls, to whom even our innermost thoughts and words and actions are plainly manifest.

"God, indeed has made us rational creatures. He has endowed us with spiritual faculties. He has given us a will which is capable of choosing good or evil, and upon that choice depends our lot in the world to come. If then, during our lives, we choose the good, if we follow along the path of virtue, if we imitate the virtues in which He Himself has given us an example and which have made others saints, then heaven will be our reward; but if rather our choice is in the opposite way, if we violate His commands then the opposite will be our lot.

"Now, then, are we to know when we are walking along the path of virtue, or when we are straying along the path of vice, when we are directing our steps toward heaven, or turning our backs upon it?

"This, my dear friends, we can easily know, for Almighty God has endowed us with a means, our conscience, a spiritual compass as it were, to point out the right way and to warn us against the wrong, so that if we follow the dictates of this conscience, enlightened by the teachings of the church, we will one day arrive safely upon that Heavenly shore, that haven of rest where the storms of sin and vice will hold out no more terror for us, but where we can rest secure in the attainment of our fondest hopes. This, then, is the means, this is our guide, and by it we can detect even the slightest wrong. For we should know and remember that our chief purpose and aim in life should be not only to avoid mortal sin and thus escape hell, but even to avoid the slightest deliberate venial sin and so advance farther along the paths of virtue.

"Let us then, learn to love virtue for virtue's sake. Let us follow God's counsels as well as His precepts and commands. Let us live up to all that the church desires we should, receive often our Divine Saviour in the sacrament of his love, and in so doing we can depend upon it that even if at any moment the Divine Master comes like a thief in the night, we shall not be taken unawares, but like the wise virgins of the gospel, we shall be ever prepared to go before the heavenly judge."

Tuesday evening the Women's sodality will meet in the church.

Final arrangements have been made for the annual parish reunion and "farmers'" ball to be held at Associate hall Wednesday evening. A varied program will be given. Saturday afternoon the children of the parish will enjoy their annual entertainment.

St. Patrick's

The sermon at the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was delivered by Rev. T. P. Callahan, while the celebrant of the mass was Rev. James J. Kerrigan. At the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., the members of the Married Ladies' sodality received their monthly communion, the celebrant of the mass being assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The members of the Junior Holy Name society will receive their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass Sunday.

Immaculate Conception

The next meeting of the Federation of Catholic societies for Northern Middlesex county will be held next Sunday evening at Y.M.C.I. hall at 7.30 o'clock, the affair to be held under the auspices of the Immaculate Conception parish. The speakers will include Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church, chaplain of the district, Jas. F. Reilly and others. The members of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the parish mass yesterday, while the sermon, a forcible discourse on the love of God and our neighbor, was delivered by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I. At the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the Third Order of St. Francis and those of the junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality received their monthly communion. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I.

St. Peter's

All is now in readiness for the character party to be held Tuesday evening in connection with the annual reunion of St. Peter's parish and the affair promises to be a success in every way. Rev. Dr. Keleher is working hard to make the reunion a success.

The parish mass at St. Peter's yesterday was celebrated by Rev. D. I. Hefferman, while the sermon was given by Rev. W. George Mullin. At the 8.30 o'clock mass the members of the Boys' sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. P. L. Crayton. The regular weekly devotions to St. Rita will be held tomorrow evening.

St. Michael's

The annual parish reunion of St. Michael's will be held Feb. 29 and arrangements for the event have been completed. A whist party will be conducted this week in the parish hall, the proceeds of the evening to go toward swelling the fund of the parish reunion.

At the 8 o'clock mass yesterday the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant being the pastor, Rev. John A. Shaw. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Francis J. Mullin, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Henry L. Tattan.

Sacred Heart

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Jas J. Gallagher, O.M.I. The members of the Holy Angels sodality received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. James T. McDemott, O.M.I. On Thursday evening the members of the Holy Rosary sodality will conduct a social at the parochial school hall.

St. Margaret's

Rev. W. H. O'Connell was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, and he also delivered the sermon. The children of the parish received their monthly communion at the 9 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. C. J. Gallican, pastor.

On Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln hall the annual children's party will be held, the event being in charge of Mrs. John M. Murphy and Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney. The entertainment program will be in charge of Miss Catherine Cooney and Miss Stella Kleh.

St. Joseph's

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the tridium for the members of the Third Order of St. Francis was brought to a close, the ceremony being held at St. Joseph's church. The exercises consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon by Rev. Thomas Marie, a member of the Franciscan order, and benediction as well as reception of over 100 new members into the order. The service was largely attended.

"Just Kids," the new comic appearing daily in The Sun, is making a big hit.

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IN POLICE COURT

Tough Visitor at Tewksbury Store—Thief Given Chance

The store of George E. Hooper in Tewksbury was yesterday the scene of an unwelcome disturbance according to a story related to Judge Enright and a large number of spectators in police court this forenoon when William H. Bennett of Wilmington entered and during an argument with the customers used language which was unbecoming to the Sabbath. Bennett was in police court charged with drunkenness and he pleaded guilty.

Mr. Hooper, who besides conducting a store in the vicinity of Silver Lake is a member of the town constabulary, testified that Bennett entered his store about 4 o'clock in the afternoon under the influence of liquor. He butted into a conversation and when an attempt was made to quiet him, it is alleged, he called Mr. and Mrs. Hooper hard names. The former then attempted to put the man out but Bennett objected and started to fight, striking the constable, who is a much smaller man, and knocking him to his knees. Constable Hooper reached for his billy and a lively scuffle followed but the officer soon got the better of his man and succeeded in handcuffing him.

Mrs. Nettie P. Hooper and Paul Flagg corroborated the former witnesses' testimony, emphasizing the fact that Bennett used indecent language and struck the constable. Mrs. Hooper said the defendant refused to leave the store when she ordered him to.

Bennett admitted that he had been drinking at a camp yesterday afternoon but denied that he used abusive language in the presence of Mrs. Hooper or that he struck her husband. His head was bound up with bandages which he claimed covered wounds that he sustained in the fight. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

James Riley, a youth from Centralville, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the store of Addie B. Russell at 179 Chelmsford street and larceny of 150 cigarets, 11 cigars, five packages of gum and five cakes of chocolate. After the evidence had been produced, Riley was placed on probation for one year on the promise that he change his company and lead a better life.

It seems that as Sergt. Petrie and Special Officer Clark were on duty in the vicinity of Chelmsford street late last night they heard the sound of breaking glass at the Russell store. A moment later they saw a man leave the store and join a companion who is believed to have been on watch. The officers gave chase but one of the parties disappeared and Riley was apprehended. Besides having the cigarets and candy in his possession, the defendant carried a policeman's club. His Honor thought that the boy would do better if given a chance as his employer is willing to hire him back and Probation Officer Slattery was called into the case. William A. Hogan represented the defendant.

When Joseph Duprez was called for drunkenness, his wife informed the court that he took his pay Saturday and went off and got drunk while one of their children was dying. On account of the condition of the child today, Judge Enright did not want to impose a jail sentence and continued the case for 10 days. Joseph Dusseault was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman T. Dwyer while taking home a bag of coke. The owner of the coke, a Suffolk street fruit dealer, did not wish to make a complaint for larceny and the drunkenness charge was continued two weeks for sentence. Three men arrested near Davidson street for drunkenness after attending a wedding last night were fined five dollars each.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING

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The annual sale of beautiful Oriental rugs this month at Adams & Co's.

John R. H. Ward of the U. S. Cartridge Co., left Lowell today to accept a position with the United Shoe Machinery Co., in Beverly.

Mr. John J. Murphy of Boston, secretary to Mayor Curley, and who spoke recently before the Mathews, was among those who passed the bar examinations last week.

Miss Vera Mildred Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Wood of Parkview avenue, is greatly enjoying a snowshoeing party at East Hebron, N. H. She is stopping at the Hillside Inn.

John Condon of North Billerica slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Gorham street, near Lincoln hall, early Saturday evening and was rendered unconscious. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where he recovered.

An important meeting of the members of the O.M.I. Cadets will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening in their armory in the Immaculate Conception parochial school, for the purpose of taking action upon the death of Joseph O'Toole, a prominent member of the organization. All members are requested to be present.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the charity concert on March 19th will be held in A.O.H. hall tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss plans and the seating arrangements at the hall on the evening of the concert. It is expected that a large attendance of committee members will be on hand as interest in the affair is widespread.

An old timers dancing party, with old time music by Miner's orchestra will be the attraction at Associate hall tonight and those who attend are promised plenty of enjoyment. There will be special dances for which prizes to the amount of $25 will be given away free and a musical program will be carried out. After intermission dancing will be on the assembly plan.

While polishing the stove in her home at 168 Adams street yesterday morning, Varvara Mihopoulos, aged 20 years, was badly burned about the face and hands. It is said that the stove polish which he used contained turpentine and as the stove was hot an explosion resulted. The ambulance was called and the young woman was removed to the Lowell hospital where her injuries were treated.

An important meeting of the members of the C.Y.M.L. will be held tomorrow evening. The affair will be in the form of a smoke talk and a feature of the evening will be the installation of officers. A musical program will be given and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge of the event consists of the following: Timothy F. Rohan, chairman; John Murphy, John Flannery, Joseph Foley and John Scully.

A largely attended social was conducted last evening by Laval council, U.St.J.Bte.d'A at Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street. The affair was presided over by Raphael J. Palardy, president of the council, and those who took part in the entertainment program were Misses Aurore Cornellier, Laura Chouinard, Marguerite Lemaitre, Emilie Gaulette, Messrs. A. Renaud, Joseph Larochelle, Dr. Ernest J. David, and others. Interesting remarks were made by Henri T Ledoux, Esq., of Nashua, N. H., president general of the society; Rep. Henry Achin, Dr. George H. Caisse and others. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

GAVE SPLENDID CONCERT

AN ARRAY OF TALENT HEARD AT CONCERT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

One of the most delightful concerts of the season was conducted last evening in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish. Long before the start of the concert, the spacious hall was filled to capacity by the members and friends of the society, while in front sat Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., his curates and the brothers of St. Patrick's school.

The concert was one of the most notable events of its kind held by the ladies' society. The hall and stage were very prettily decorated for the occasion. The Colonial orchestra, composed of young ladies, opened the evening's festivities with several catchy selections, after which Miss Florence McManus rendered a solo that was well received. Miss McManus was accompanied on the piano by Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds. Miss Anna Latham, the well known soprano soloist who played the leading role in the recent presentation of "The Beauty and the Bandit," received a cordial greeting when introduced. She sang "Wild Flowers," one of her solo numbers from the opera and was called upon for several encores. Miss Kathleen Jennings gave a beautiful rendition of "Just a Little Bit of Heaven," and Miss O'Day of the Emerson Players sang "When I Lost Him." Miss O'Day completely captivated her audience and in response to an encore she gave a humorous recitation. Mr. Joseph Crehan, another member of the Emerson Players, made a decided hit with his funny songs and stories. Mr. Andrew McCarthy sang two beautiful solo numbers and then Mr. Frank McCartin sang "Are You From Dixie" in true professional style. Mr. McCartin's humorisms were features of the evening.

"Echoes from the Operas," a violin solo, was masterfully played by Frank J. Diegnan, who won much applause. A duet by Misses Anna Latham and Teresa Slattery was well received and then Commissioner James E. Donnelly was called upon. Mr. Donnelly won great applause in his excellent rendition of "Roll On Beautiful World." He was recalled again and again and delighted the audience with his imitations of Harry Lauder's Scotch songs. The concluding number was by the orchestra, which was composed of the following: Misses Irene Lawler, Angela O'Brien, Sadie Smith, Eleanor McAdoo, and Madeline Sullivan, violins, and Miss Mary Leary, cornet, and Miss Lena Spellman, piano. Mr. Edward J. Slattery, Jr., made a very efficient announcer. The proceeds of the evening which totaled a very encouraging amount, will be used in the work of the society among the poor.

MATRIMONIAL

Louis Desloges and Miss Clara Adam were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Charles Grondine and Hermenegilde Adam. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom, 231 Cabot street, followed by a reception in the evening.

Try your skill at writing jingles for The Sun "Jingle" page which will appear next Saturday.

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MURDERERS EXECUTED

R. S. PENNINGTON AND GEORGE H. MARCH ELECTROCUTED AT BELLEFONTE, PA.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 21.—Roland S. Pennington and George H. March were today electrocuted in the death house of the new penitentiary near here, for the murder in November, 1913, of S. Lewis Pinkerton, in Delaware county. Pennington is said to have been the first person of Quaker extraction to suffer the death penalty in Pennsylvania.

INTENSE COLD WAVE

The cold wave which reached Lowell last week remains unbroken and with the exception of one day during the middle of the week the mercury in the thermometers throughout the city hovered around the zero point early in the morning and last at night. With the appearance of the sun, however, the mercury rose and during midday the weather has been very comfortable.

The heavy wind which made the weather so bitterly cold Saturday abated somewhat yesterday, but the temperature remained quite low. The sky was lowery. Last night the mercury went down with startling rapidity, dropping eight degrees between 8 o'clock and midnight.

The lowest record reported was ten degrees below zero at the upper boulevard pumping station at six o'clock this morning, while at the head house of the Locks & Canals at Pawtucket falls it was six below. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer in Merrimack square registered on degree blow zero.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

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IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Rev. Benton Preaches on "Our Manifest Destiny"—Union Service at Paige Street Church

Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of Grace Universalist church, believes that there is coming the new spirit which places service for country above all else, and that such service means work for the improvement of all conditions which surround men and women of the land. To this belief he gave utterance in his sermon on Sunday morning, "Our Manifest Destiny" was his sermon topic and he found his inspiration in Ezra, XVII, 31: "Make you a new heart and a new spirit."

"The youth of the land," he said, "are all being trained every day, whether we will or no, and it makes all the difference between individual worth and worthlessness, between national power and importance, what the nature of that training is.

"And what training do they receive? It is difficult to generalize without exaggerating, but I think you will agree with me that the emphasis is laid upon individual development. The youth comes to feel that the main thing for him is to make the most of his own life. I do not believe that he is to blame because the atmosphere he breathes in the economic and social world stimulates self-consciousness; the examples set before him in the persons of those who are called most successful and worthy of emulation, and the pressure that is exerted upon him tends to confirm in him the conviction that 'it's up to him' to 'make good' for and by himself.

"From the early days of our national existence very many have acted upon the premise that the nation existed for the advantage of the individual to serve him. Therein has lain our weakness. Therein we find the cause of the present crisis, for if it continues and waxes more dominant, disaster cannot be avoided. Said Lincoln, 'this nation cannot exist half slave and half free,' and slavery had to go.

"The sentiment holds true today. This nation cannot exist if it is half slave to materialistic ambition, if a large proportion of its people are bound by the chains of selfish desire, if their main endeavor is to promote their own welfare. From that slavery we must be freed.

"History tells us that it was that slavery that wrecked Babylon and Israel, and Greece and Rome, and we shall not escape unless we make ourselves free.

"Our youth need to see that the nation does not exist to serve the individual. Primarily, he exists to serve the nation, since the interest of the whole is of far more vital importance than the welfare of any one. Our youth grow up and are not willing to subordinate themselves to authority. The chief end in life is to get ahead.

"I believe if we are to develop a national conscience in the youth of the land, some method must be found whereby the nation as the supreme factor in his life, must be brought close to the heart and soul of every youth in the land. Even now, through the agricultural department, the nation is touching vitally the lives of boys and girls in the south and west. Under the direct guidance of the government, clubs are formed for the raising of various products. To them the nation has become real. In them the seeds of a larger patriotism are being planted.

"The work thus begun should be extended; the idea expanded, until the government reaches every youth and trains him not merely to raise larger crops of potatoes and corn for his own advantage, but a larger crop of patriotism for the nation's benefit.

"Specifically, I believe that the representatives of the government of the United States should come to Lowell. They should come and say to one youth, 'You are the sons of the nation. Upon you the future depends. Come now and learn what your country is. Learn what are your privileges and your duties, drink here of the spring of patriotism.'

"And this should apply to the young women as well. If they are to have equal rights in citizenship, as they should and will, then must they share in the responsibilities, then must they learn that the chief privilege of citizenship is the opportunity to serve the nation."

Held Union Service

At the union service, including the Westminster Presbyterian and the Paige Street Baptist church, held at the latter church Sunday evening, Rev. S. A. Jackson said that no person with a bad character can wield a good influence, silent or spoken. Our influence on others depends upon character. A little handful of faithful ones doing all they can for Christ, exert a great influence for good. The influence of one's acts goes on forever, as scientists tell us the effect of a pebble dropped in the ocean continues for all time. One's influence, he said, should be exerted that, at the judgment day, one's little talents, one's little actions, will gain an entrance into the better land.

A large choir led a 20-minute session of congregational singing, and there was special music by quartet, chorus and a soloist.

Moral World Perils

"Picking the Path," was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. A. C. Skinner at St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday evening. He spoke of the perils in the moral world and noted the peril of disregard to constituted authority. We went on to speak of the growing contempt of American citizens for some of the judges and courts of justice, because of the evident inability of the latter to promptly discharge their important duties, and their apparent indifference to the claims of society for protection from the thief, the swindler and the proven murderer. The longer, he said, that justice delays the just punishment of the criminal, the higher haughty crime lifts its head, the less safe are life and property in the community. Speaking of the juvenile wrongdoer he said the chief excuse for his wrong actions was lack of discipline at home, lack of parental oversight, in particular the surrender of parental authority.

Union Neighborhood Services

The third in the series of union neighborhood services conducted by three Highland churches, the Congregational, Methodist, and Grace Universalist, was held last evening at Grace church. The preacher of the evening was Rev. C. H. Davis of the Methodist church. He spoke on "The Divine Expectation. A double male quartet composed of E. R. Wirt, G. A. Blackadar, Harry Knowlton, Charles G. Martin, Dr. Walter E. Knapp, Harry Priestly, Charles E. Dorr and George E. Burns, with Miss Edith M. Chase at the organ, furnished inspiring music.

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25 Stout Ladies' Black and Navy Blue French Serge and Poplin Suits, sizes up to 53; sold for $21.00, for.....$10.98
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About 150 Fancy Mixture and Plain Cloth Coats, all sizes. $2.98 up to $15.00
Ladies' and Misses' Fine Serge Dresses— $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98
SILK DRESSES—From $10.00.....$5.00
Ladies' Heavy Ideal Made Flannelette Wrappers and Housedresses.....$1.00 Up
50 Dozen Ladies' 75c Heavy Flannelette Night Robes— 39c and 49c Apiece
Flannelette Skirts—From 25c.....19c
100 Dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed School Hose—From 19c. 12½c Pair
25 Dozen Eiderdown Jackets, ladies' sizes—From 50c, 25c Apiece
Our Boys' and Girls' Regular $1.50 Heavy Worsted Sweater for.....$1.19

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BENJ. P. PALMER DEAD

DEAN OF BOSTON NEWSPAPER WRITERS DIED AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Benjamin P. Palmer of the Boston Globe, dean of Boston newspaper writers through 61 years of continuous service, died today after a week's illness. He was born in Candia, N. H., in 1840 and had served on the Rockland, Me., Gazette, the Boston Transcript, the Charlestown Advertizer, the Nashua Telegraph, the Boston Herald and the Globe.

Y.M.C.I. MEETING

The literary committee of the Young Men's Catholic Institute held a well attended meeting last evening and discussed plans for several events to be conducted in the near future. After the business meeting the members cooperated in giving the following enjoyable program:

Piano solo, Frank Merritt; selection, Fairmount sextet; song, Edward Lechrie; song, Leo Shea; song, William O'Connell; character song, John Lecam; duet, "Over to Dover," Mr. Doyle and Mr. McCaffrey; song, Thomas Beane, Jr.; reading, "Casey at the Bat," William Merritt, Jr.; song, "Old Madrid," John Green; selection, Parkview quartet; reading, "Paul Revere's Ride," John Shields; song, "It Takes a Thousand Years," Henry Driscoll; reading, Samuel O'Neil; song, Frank McCartin; reading, "A Complaint," Walter Higgins; closing chorus by the members, "America, I Love You."

A UNIQUE WATCH

C. A. Senter, the Central street jeweler, who is at present conducting a Waltham Watch club, recently visited the Waltham Watch factory and made a trip through the entire plant. The watch which attracted him most was one of the Waltham watches which won first prize at the Panama exhibition. The movement of this watch is indeed miniature, being of just the same diameter as that of a dime. This delicately constructed movement is encased in a case which has just the same circumference as a five cent piece. The entire case is completely studded with diamonds and other precious stones. As a work of skill it is wonderful, so small and delicate is each part of the movements and it is still more wonderful that such a miniature chronometer could be so well constructed that it is an absolutely accurate timekeeper. The value of this watch is said to be very great.

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THE WEATHER

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EXPLOSIONS CAUSE PANIC IN WASHINGTON

Fire in Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving Accompanied By Loud Explosions Spread Reports of Bomb Plot—Two Alarms Sounded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A fire in the laundry at the government bureau of printing and engraving this afternoon, accompanied by loud explosions threw many hundreds of employees into a panic and spread reports of a bomb plot.

The flames broke out in a small building detached from the main structure, in which gasoline is used for cleaning cloths used for wiping the inky plates which print currency, stamps and government bonds. Sixty men in the building when the flames sprung up got out safely. The succeeding explosions of gasoline caused much excitement but no damage in the main structure.

Two alarms of fire were turned in and the vicinity of the building which is close to the Washington monument was shrouded in clouds of dense smoke.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

That there are too many old men in the fire department, that fifteen new firemen are actually required; that about all of the fire horses are nothing more nor less than cripples, and that more motorized fire apparatus is required were a few of the many interesting points touched upon at the meeting of the municipal council in the mayor's reception room at city hall today. The council got together at 11 o'clock and resumed its operations on the departmental estimates for the year, and dry figures were interspersed with bits of humor. Reports having to do with parks, trees and playgrounds were read by Park Commissioner Weed and Supt. of Parks Kernan.

Fire and Water

The first up was Commissioner Putnam's department, which includes fire and water. For the fire department the sum of $201,976.95 was asked as

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TO REORGANIZE ARMY

BILL TO FEDERALIZE NATIONAL GUARD AND INCREASE ALL DEPARTMENTS AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A new army reorganization bill federalizing the National guard increasing the regular army to 181,000 men, doubling the field artillery, increasing the engineer corps by 15 companies, creating four squadrons of air craft and an entirely new corps of cadets from colleges having military training, was agreed upon tentatively today by the house military committee.

The committee authorized Chairman Hay to draft the bill and have it ready for the committee next Wednesday or Thursday and with the understanding that amendments meeting individual views may be offered later

The National Guard provisions will be one of the most notable features. The committee agreed that congress has the constitutional right to take over the national guard by legislative enactment and appropriation.

The provision for a corps of cadet officers from educational institutions having military training is expected to furnish 3000 trained officers for use in emergency.

The McKellar bill, providing federal co-operation in military training in the states, also was voted favorably reported. It proposes government aid for one school in each state where a minimum of 300 students will receive military instruction.

REPLY TO ROOT'S ATTACK

RESOLUTION ASKS FOR CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN U. S. AND KOREA DURING RUSSO-JAP WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate today adopted a resolution by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee asking President Wilson to submit the correspondence between the United States and Korea when Japan occupied the hermit kingdom during the Russo-Japanese war. Administration leaders, it was said, want to use the information in reply to Elihu Root's attack on the president, because no protest was made against the occupation of Belgium.

MILK TRANSPORTATION

Professor Cunningham, of Harvard, Says B. & M. Lost $121,429 in Carrying Milk Last Year.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Prof. William J. Cunningham of Harvard, testifying as an expert on transportation, stated today at the inter-state commerce commission's investigation of New England milk rates that in 1915, the Boston & Maine railroad lost $121,429 in carrying milk. A proposed rate increase of approximately one cent, a quart on milk and a larger increase on cream the witness said would eliminate the Boston & Maine's deficit in milk transportation

On cross-examination Prof Cunningham said that he did not know that shippers paid for the loading of milk in Massachusetts and that the railroads paid this charge in other states.

Children and grown-ups, too, enjoy "Just Kids." The Sun's latest comic feature, running daily. Don't miss it.

"UNFAIR COMPETITION"

AWARD of $445,000 TO CINCINNATI SHOE MANUFACTURERS AFFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The judgment of the Eighth United States circuit of appeals, awarding $445,000 to Wolf Brothers and Co., of Cincinnati, O., shoe manufacturers from the Hamilton Brown Shoe company, of St. Louis, Mo., for "unfair competition," was affirmed today by the supreme court.

The circuit court of appeals based its judgment on "unfair competition."

The supreme court, however, based its decision today on the ground that there had been an infringement of a trade mark right.

Chief Justice White and Justice Van de Vanter dissented on the ground that the trade name, because of its nature, was not subject to trade mark protection.

STEAMER AGROUND

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 21.—The steamer Middlesex, Norfolk to Boston, went aground early today on cross rip shoal, while a heavy sea was running, according to a wireless message from another steamer to the coast guard cutter Acushnet which hastened to her assistance. A later message received by the Coastwise Transportation company, owner of the vessel, stated that she was fast on the sandy shoal, but was in no immediate danger and that the cutter probably would float her at high tide this afternoon.

The Middlesex carried a cargo of coal but no passengers.

MURDER OF WIFE CHARGED

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 21.—Mrs. Florence Ceiro was shot and killed at Lymansville, near here, today and the police immediately began a search for her husband, Joseph Ceiro, who is charged with the murder. The woman, according to the police, was shot three times by Ceiro after she had refused to return to his home.

CARPENTERS' CONVENTION

FALL RIVER, Feb. 21.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts state council of carpenters opened in this city this morning. Mayor James H. Kay delivered an address of welcome to the 150 delegates in attendance.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 21.—The management of the Gosnold mill reported that about 1300 looms were running today, a gain of 100 over Saturday. Union officials declared that the mule spinners who originally voted against the strike want action to be taken by the Textile council leading to a settlement.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONFERENCE

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The British delegation to the Anglo-French parliamentary committee, consisting of 25 members representing both houses of parliament, headed by Viscount Bryce, have arrived in Paris to confer with an equal number of French senators and deputies under the chairmanship of former Premier Clemenceau. A series of meetings, to extend over three days, will begin tomorrow.

PREPAREDNESS ORGANIZATION

OLD LYME, Conn., Feb. 21.—A "preparedness" organization, apparently a counter part of the revolutionary "minute men" and known as the "Old Lyme Efficiency Company" has been formed here with a membership of more than twenty. The members swear allegiance to the United States and to fight against the country's enemies. There will be military rule and probably drill. In peace time the company will fight fires and do other work for the betterment of the community.

The company was fathered by Charles W. Chadwick of New York city, who has a summer home here.

HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eugene Vincent, the West, Sixth street baker, was agreeably surprised last evening, when a number of relatives and friends called at his home, 40 Essex street, to congratulate him over his 40th anniversary of birth. Mr. Vincent, who is well and favorably known in West Centralville, was presented a handsome leather covered Morris chair, the presentation address being read by his brother, Henri Vincent of Concord, Mass., while a daughter of the host of the evening, Miss Beatrice Vincent, presented him a large bouquet of flowers. Incidentally Mrs. Vincent was also the recipient of a gift in the form of a large statue of the Sacred Heart, the presentation being made by Mrs. Eugene Soulard. A musical program and refreshments followed.

AT THE SPALDING HOUSE

Group No. 9 of the mortgage committee of the Spalding House, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, chairman, will conduct an entertainment at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street tomorrow afternoon, in order to raise funds for wiping off the mortgage. The affair will consist of an entertainment entitled "The Boston Tea Party." Tea will be served from the hours of 3 to 5.30 and goodies of all descriptions will be on sale at the house.

ANOTHER CHIMNEY FIRE

Another chimney fire, the third today, called the fire department to a dwelling house at 36 West Meadow road this afternoon. The fire was quickly put out. The building is owned by Mr. Vallant.

WAR ON DOGFISH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—War on the dogfish was urged today by Luther Maddochs of Boothbay Harbor, Me. before the house merchant marine committee, considering a bill to appropriate $25,000 for experiments in exterminating the fish and determining its food value.

SIX OF CREW RESCUED

TAKEN OFF SCHOONER ANNE LORD BY THE FISHING SCHOONER FLORA L. OLIVER

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 21.—Six members of the crew of the abandoned schooner Anne Lord of New York, were brought into port today by the fishing schooner Flora L. Oliver which rescued them off Minot's light yesterday afternoon. They suffered intensely from the cold.

STRIKE SPREADS AT ANSONIA, CT.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 21.—The racial characteristics of the strike of 2000 unskilled laborers of the American Brass Co. in its local brass, copper and wire mills, were strikingly brought out today when the body of strikers divided themselves into nationality meetings to discuss the results of the conference on Saturday of the general strike committee with a committee of the company's officials. The committee represented eight different nationalities although the number of dialects spoken by the strikers has been placed at a score. This meant eight separate meetings this forenoon. The proceedings were very orderly. A general meeting of the strikers was to be held later in the day.

Fifty girls employed by the Osborn & Cheeseman Co., a textile concern left work soon after the plant opened today and it was reported the remainder of the working force would quit at noon or tonight.

The Italian portion of the strikers were looking forward to the coming of Joseph J. Ettor, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World who was at South Barre, Mass., yesterday.

The authorities today were still making a quiet investigation of a story current yesterday that two cases of small arms had been shipped in here.

CHURCH BURNED

Edifice at Beauport, Near Quebec, Destroyed By Fire

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—The parish church at Beauport, near this city, was destroyed today by a fire which started in the sacristy. The loss is estimated at about $500,000. It is feared that a boy who entered the church to save a statue has been buried in the ruins.

HELD SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

ST. JOHN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY WENT TO DUNSTABLE ON RUNNERS

About 60 young people gathered at St. John's hall, North Chelmsford, Saturday afternoon and participated in the annual sleighride party held under the auspices of St. John's T. A. society. Two sleighs were used to carry the merry crowd to Dunstable and return. Upon the arrival of the party at the hall in Dunstable refreshments were served after which general dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of Michael Scollan, John Valentine and Arthur Welsh.

LOAD OF LUMBER UPSET

A two horse sled heavily loaded with lumber tipped over in Andover street, near Fayette street, about 10 o'clock this forenoon. Fortunately no one was injured and no serious damage resulted to property. The driver was ascending the hill on the right hand side and when directly in front of Swan & Cove's drug store, the sled skidded and overturned scattering the lumber on the street and sidewalk.

U-BOAT ISSUE IN GRAVE STATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—State department officials said today that they consider the submarine issue with Germany still in a grave state because the Lusitania agreement in the light of the newly announced submarine policy of the Germanic powers contains no assurances for the future.

The situation created by the announced intention of sinking armed merchant ships without warning after Feb. 29, officials said, was still in the abstract, and was being considered as such, but the Lusitania agreement itself as it now stands, they explained, merely treats of the past and although it gives all in that respect for which the United States has contended, officials do not feel that it clearly guarantees against another such disaster because while it refers at the outset to the assurances that German submarines would not sink unresisting liners, it does not reiterate them

Secretary Lansing already has told Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador that assurances that the previous declarations will not be abandoned in the new campaign are highly desirable

It was demonstrated that the Lusitania was wholly unarmed, but the United States has since taken the position that it considers a ship armed for defensive purposes only and a ship carrying no guns in the same class The German contention is that under the new conditions of naval warfare brought about by the advent of the submarine, a merchant ship to be immune from attack should carry no arms whatever.

American officials now are waiting to go over the appendices attached to the German-Austrian announcement giving allegations of instances in which British merchant ships have attacked submarines and the so-called secret orders of the British admiralty to merchant ship captains to war on the submersibles.

WILL BE AIRED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The submarine issue with Germany and the Mexican situation will be aired in the senate during the week.

GREAT VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIANS OVER TURKS

Further progress for the Russians in their sweeping campaign in Turkish Armenia is officially claimed, a despatch from Petrograd reporting them in possession of the entire Lake Van district with the Turks retreating southward and even evacuating the important city of Bitlis.

Lake Van lies one hundred miles to the southeast of Erzerum and Bitlis a city of more than 25,000 population, is southwest of Lake Van, not more than ten miles from the nearest point on the lake shore.

Bitlis is on the direct line of a force pushing from Lake Van towards Diarbekr about 100 miles away, 50 miles beyond which city runs the Bagdad railway. Possession of this railway by the Russians would cut Turkish communications with Syria and render hazardous the position of the Turkish forces facing the British down the Tigris in Mesopotamia, and likewise that of their forces in Persia.

On the western fighting front the British are struggling with the Germans for small trench sections and the edges of mine craters in the sector from Arras north to the Yser canal in Belgium.

Berlin declares today that a British hand grenade attack on the position on the canal recently taken by the Germans was repulsed, as was also an attack along the Lens-Arras road. The official statement likewise records a backward push for the British south of Loos, where they had advanced to the edge of a German mine crater.

Air Raids by Both Sides

Aerial raids along the Franco-Belgian front are reported by both sides. Paris also announces some artillery activity near Verdun and the repulse of two local attacks with hand grenades by the Germans northwest of Hill No. 140 in the Artois.

The Berlin admiralty's report on yesterday's air raid along the English coast declares considerable damage was done to the docks and gas works in Lowestoft.

New Votes of Credit

Premier Asquith presented to the British parliament today motions for two new votes of credit aggregating £420,000,000 calculated to finance the war to the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, for which purpose £120,000,000 is needed, and with the remainder to begin the new financial year with ample funds.

Recruits Called to Colors

Great Britain has called to the colors class 1 of the recruits under the military service act, comprising the youngest of the bachelors. The calling up of the single men now has been completed.

Duma Meets Tomorrow

The Russian duma which was prorogued on Sept. 16 last has been summoned to meet again tomorrow.

Success for British

A minor success for the British on the German East Africa border is announced in London. General Smuts, commander of the British forces reporting the repulse of a German attack on a post on the Uganda border.

GREEK CRUISER HELLE AT DURAZZO TO PROTECT GREEK RESIDENTS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Greek cruiser Helle has arrived at the Albanian port of Durazzo to protect the Greek residents in that city and in the surrounding districts in case the Bulgarians should succeed in entering the city, says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

TWO TURKISH ARMY CORPS TURN BACK ON NEARING OF FALL OF ERZERUM

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Tiflis to the Boerse Gazette says that two Turkish army corps, which were on their way to reinforce Erzerum, have turned back on being informed that the fortress had fallen.

FUNERALS

LARIVEE—The funeral of Miss Blanche Larivee, who died suddenly Friday evening, took place this morning from the home of her mother, 31 Stackpole street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. The bearers were E. Plante, H. Cote, J. Paquette, E. Verrette, J. Larivee and G. Larivee. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Aymot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

ST. GODARD—The funeral of Mrs. Charles St. Godard took place this morning from her home, 35 Ash street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. The bearers were four sons of deceased, William, Wilfrid, John and George St. Godard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Aymot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

MURRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murray took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Coffin. There were many floral tributes including one from the C.Y.M.L. of St. Patrick's parish. The bearers were Florence, Justin and John Murray and Edward Fitzgerald. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge.

PLUNKETT—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Blanche Plunkett took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 145 Lawrence street. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. There were several floral offerings including a large pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; pillow inscribed "Our Blanche," from the family; pillow inscribed "Blanche," from grandma; and tributes from Mrs. Keefe and family, Mrs. J. Bowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharkey, M. Walsh and family, Shannon family, Quinn family, Mr. Thomas Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoar, Alex Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Blessington, Alice Gallagher, Bessie and Ethel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brennan, Alice Muller, Mrs. Mary Conroy, Mr. Plunkett and several others. The bearers were George Sharkey, Thomas Kirwin, Frank Pettle and Paul Plunkett. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUBE—The funeral of Joseph Louis Dube took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken st. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 3 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Ernest Claveau, Edouard Pratte, E. Bissonnette, A. Lambert, A. Bergeron and P. Rochette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

McANENY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. McAneney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 21 Potter street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Gallagher. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; pillow inscribed "Asleep," Mr. and Mrs. Walker, heart on easel inscribed "Good-Bye Liz," Miss Nellie McAneney; wreath on base, friends of the Appleton house. Other tributes were from Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family, Edward and Mary Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoey, Mr. John Young, and Breen family, Miss Catherine Stackpole, Mrs. James Riley, Ester Keogh, Mrs. Florence Donahue, Miss Mary Corkery, Mr. and Mrs. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conlin, Bridget and Elizabeth Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penault, Miss Catherine McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rakke, Mrs. M. Flanagan, Bridget Fender, Mrs. Annie Evans, Elizabeth Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dean, the Roberts family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breen, Jr., Mrs. Maria Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gamache. The bearers were Edward Walker, Frank Breen, James Murphy, Simon Dean, Daniel Kennedy and John Breen. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O.M.I. read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUES THE TOWN

Suit Against Billerica By Detective on the Liquor Sellers

Suit to recover for detective service alleged to have been rendered in the recent Pinehurst park liquor cases has been entered in the local police court by James Henry Hoy of Woburn against the inhabitants of the town of Billerica and Burton O. Sanford, Josiah Wright and Ralph E. Manning, last year's board of selectmen. The ad damnum is $1000.

The plaintiff claims that on August 1, 1914, while he was proprietor of the Hoy investigating bureau, he agreed with the board of selectmen to give his services and that of other operators at the rate of five dollars a day and expenses for each operator to secure evidence of the illegal sale or illegal keeping of liquor in a Pinehurst lodging place. Mr. Hoy claims that he did give his services and evidence was secured which resulted in the conviction of one party for illegally keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. The plaintiff claims that of his bill of $536 he has only received $250 and there is a balance of $286 still due him.

The defence claims that Hoy has been paid all that the town of Billerica ever owed him and that he did not live up to his agreement. Edward W. Kennew represents the plaintiff and Qua, Howard and Rogers the town of Billerica.

NO SUN TOMORROW

Tomorrow being Washington's Birthday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

AFTERNOON

Lincoln Hall—Washington party under auspices of St. Margaret's church.

Highland Club—Children's entertainment, 2 to 5 p. m.

Y. M. C. I. Hall—Basketball between Salem A. C. and Y. M. C. I., 3 p. m.

At Lawrence—Lowell high school track athletes compete in schoolboy meet.

EVENING

Washington Club—Annual banquet, 7 p. m.

Knights of Columbus—Farewell dinner, 6 p. m.

C. Y. M. L.—Smoker.

Lincoln Hall—Character party under the auspices of St. Peter's parish, 8 p. m.

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TO TAX WAR MUNITIONS

Cost of Preparedness May Come From Revised Income Tax Law and War Supplies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The increased revenues necessary for carrying out the administration's preparedness program will be raised chiefly by changes in the income tax law and a levy on war munitions.

This is indicated by a poll that has been made of the ways and means committee of the house which originates all revenue legislation.

A majority of the committee, including nearly all the democrats, favor relying mostly upon the income tax for necessary revenues, and a majority also are disposed to levy a tax in some form upon war munitions. There is also sentiment in the committee favoring an inheritance tax.

A notable feature of the poll is that not a single member of the ways and means committee spoke in favor of the program of revenue legislation proposed by Pres. Wilson except as it involved changes in the income tax law and the repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff law. There is absolutely no sentiment in favor of a tax on gasoline, a general levy on fabricated iron and steel or other items suggested by the president.

While the democratic party in congress, as evidenced by the attitude of the ways and means committee, is intent upon making those with incomes bear the chief burden of the national defense expenditures, it is apparent the source exclusively will be stubbornly opposed.

Some Democrats Opposed

It is evident, too, that there will be strong opposition within the democratic party to any plan which contemplates merely a boosting of the surtax rates as applied to incomes over $10,000 a year.

Influential democrats will insist upon a lowering of the present income tax exemptions, so as to make the application of the tax more general.

The poll shows that many members of the ways and means committee favor reducing the exemptions as well as raising the surtaxes.

The New York delegation in congress will have to be reckoned with on this subject. A poll of all the members of that delegation who were in Washington showed that they are practically unanimous in opposing further increases in the income tax unless there is a lowering of the exemptions and a more equitable distribution of the burden.

New York state last year paid more than $17,000,000 in income taxes, nearly half of the total amount turned into the treasury from this source. At the same time the state contributed more than $10,000, or one-quarter of the yield form the corporation tax.

New York's Stand

There are 43 members of the New York state delegation and the most of them, backed by some members from other eastern states, will stand against any effort to lay an unjust portion of the new burden on New York and other Atlantic seaboard cities.

The poll of the New York delegation show also that most of the members are opposed to a tax on war munitions. Most of the New York members will insist that if the income taxes are changed the exemptions be lowered so that the south and the agricultural states of the west will contribute their share.

There are a few members of the New York delegation, however, who believe that preparedness is of such vital importance that they will swallow almost any form of taxation that promises to give the required protection.

THAT IRISH CONVENTION

"IRELAND," THE NEW PAPER PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK, DEALS WITH ITS OUTLINED PROGRAM

Below is given what the newspaper "Ireland," issued from New York has to say about a convention to be held in that city early in March:

There is no particular objection to be urged against the project, to which some five hundred gentlemen are said to have assented, to have a meeting in New York at which to evolve a political and military platform for Ireland. It is understood from the outset that all idea of working for Ireland with or through Great Britain is barred. It probably is not stating the matter too strongly to say that if anything good for Ireland could be achieved with the concurrence of Great Britain the fact would be unwelcome. What good comes to Ireland must come from some enemy of Great Britain, against Britain's wishes, and in a way to offend British susceptibilities and, if possible, to injure British interests, as one gentleman quite frankly said, not long ago, "When I was for home rule, England was against it; if you tell me now that England is for it, I can't say that I care much about it." There is no fault to find with this. It hasn't anything to do with the Irish problem of today. It has its roots in bitterness, remembered or transmitted. It isn't pleasant for England. It is part of the price she pays, every now and again, in some corner of the world, for acting the tyrant in Ireland. Tyranny is always repaid in hatred, and no man can with authority command another to remove from his bosom the hatreds engendered of old wrongs. If five hundred gentlemen propose to ventilate their feeling, there is no denying them. What may with some propriety be questioned is their right to speak in the name of Ireland. Their ability to set a course for Ireland, which Ireland must follow, is, of course, out of the question altogether.

It is all very well to cry "Up with the barricades" and invoke the god of battles. Nowadays war cannot be made with a striking gesture. Mankind learns slowly from experience, if it learns at all, but the world has grown practical since the days when Demosthenes from the rostrum waged war upon Philip encamped. Something has been learned and pondered even in these past two years. And one of the lessons is that, be men never so brave, they cannot wage successful war without artillery, without the means of maintaining their artillery supply and without having ready at hand all the agencies of destruction and the materials for preparing more. And what is the state of Ireland? With no equipment of iron or steel; with no factories that might be made useful; with a people whose minds are given over to the raising of cattle; with a seaboard utterly incapable of defence against hostile landing at a point or a score of points; without the facilities for building navies or the wealth required to maintain or replace them; surely to speak of putting a nation in command of the gateway to Europe when its military foundations are of that sort is taking a great liberty with the intelligence of all who have tried to interpret for themselves the lessons of the war now raging. One might try to imagine Mr. Redmond, reduced to the state of mind in which our five hundred gentlemen would like to find him, receiving from a convention in New York its mandate to attack England, and eager to adapt himself to its wishes. "We cannot do much," one can hear him say, "but we can sacrifice what we have. We have no guns, nor the means of making any, whereas England has plenty. We have no great wealth to give, but we can forfeit the fields we have won in long and arduous struggle. We cannot attack, because England is in a state of defence. We cannot defend, because countless harbors lie open to a landing under cover of the guns of any ship. We can forfeit our hard won gains, we can abandon the prospect of peaceful progress, we can repudiate our debts, we can lose our land and our lives, we can break a nation's word, we can forfeit at once the world's admiration for our character and its respect for our intelligence. We can ruin Ireland; but if you tell us that is necessary to satisfy your excusable animosity against England, we shall do our best, and the consequences will be upon our own heads. Though we fall and our nation perish, your right to place your sacred hatred of England above the prosaic welfare of Ireland must receive justification." It does, to say truth, require some stretching of the imagination. Too much, indeed. But then, possibly, the progress and security of Ireland, and the views of the Irish people thereanent are not to come up for consideration at the convention which does not appear to be called to concern itself with such trifles.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

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POPE BENEDICT IS ILL

PONTIFF SUFFERING FROM THE GRIP—STILL RECEIVES CALLERS DESPITES DOCTOR'S WARNING

ROME, Feb. 18, via Paris, Feb. 21.—It became known that Pope Benedict for the last two weeks has been suffering from a slight attack of grip. Until yesterday it was known only in vatican circles that he was indisposed. The pontiff has shown great courage and fortitude in continuing his audiences almost without interruption throughout his illness.

His physicians were unable to persuade the pope to remain confined to his room and to cancel appointments made in advance, as he was unwilling to disappoint his callers. Among the latter was Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who was received for an hour and a half last Wednesday. The cardinal was anxious to leave for home and the pope felt that he should not detain him. Cardinal Mercier received the impression during his visit that Pope Benedict was greatly improved.

The return to Belgium of Cardinal Mercier, however, has been delayed by the illness of Cardinal Bisleti, prefect of the congregation to supervise seminaries and ecclesiastical studies throughout the world. The Belgian primate has been unable to report to Cardinal Bisleti in full concerning the work entrusted to him by the pope regarding the reorganization of seminaries studies.

It is now thought that Cardinal Bisleti will be sufficiently recovered by next Tuesday to hold a counsel of the 12 cardinals interested in the reorganization work and unless the pontiff should suffer a relapse, it is believed that Cardinal Mercier will be able to leave for home within eight days. The pope today telegraphed Malines, informing the Belgians of the cause of Cardinal Mercier's delay in returning.

DIED OF HER INJURIES

LITTLE MARGARET McALEER PASSED AWAY AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Margaret McAleer, aged two years and four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAleer, who was fatally burned at the home of her parents, 1 Cottage place, Ayer City, Saturday morning, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. The body was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, 17 Lawrence street. She is survived by her parents, a brother, James, and a little sister, Anna.

NAVAL BASE FOR JAPAN

RENEWED ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN FOOTING ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Information was forthcoming from an authoritative source yesterday that Japan has renewed her attempts to obtain a footing on the western hemisphere.

At the present moment, it was stated on high authority, Japan is negotiating with Colombia for the purchase of a site for a naval station on her coast.

These negotiations are of comparatively recent origin, it is said, and follow the failure of Japan to consummate a similar bargain with the republic of Panama.

Japan approached Panama, according to reports through her ambassador to Spain, who broached the subject last summer to the Panamanian minister at Antonio Burges. The negotiations, begun verbally, finished with a four-page document, written in French, setting forth the terms on which Japan would make the purchase.

GERMAN RAID

Seaplanes Make Daylight Attack on Coast of England

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Four German seaplanes yesterday made a raid over the east and southeast coasts of England, according to an official announcement made last evening. The total casualties are given as two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded. Considerable material damage was done.

The official communication says:

"Four German seaplanes made a raid over the east and southeast coasts at noon today.

"The first raiders, two biplanes, appeared over Lowestoft at 10.55 a. m., and circled over the south side of the town for five minutes and dropped bombs. In about five minutes they rose to a great height and seemingly vanished eastward again.

"Altogether 17 small high explosive bombs were dropped. There were no casualties. Considerable damage was caused to the outbuildings of a restaurant and to two dwelling houses. Two naval seaplanes went up at 11.05 a. m. and pursued the raiders, but without result.

"Meanwhile two other German seaplanes were making for the Kentish coast. The first passed over the Kentish Knock light vessel, dropping bombs in that vicinity at 11.20 a. m. The last raider made straight for Walmer. Reaching that town at 11.27 a. m., flying at less than 2500 feet, it dropped six bombs and turned sharply to the east.

"Two of the bombs that fell destroyed roofs and broke windows in the neighborhood. One of them fell close to a church, blowing out the windows as the congregation was singing 'Te Deum.' A third bomb fell on a roadway running along the beach, killing one civilian and injuring one marine.

"The total casualties were two men and one boy killed, and one marine wounded.

"Two of our aeroplanes which went up from Dover pursued the raider, but apparently could not overtake him."

MATHEW INSTITUTE MEETING

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session at their hall yesterday afternoon, President William H. Carey occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. Five new members were admitted.

The report of the trustees of the organization was submitted by Thomas J. Durkin and recommendations were acted upon. In accordance with their suggestion it was voted to hold an open meeting next month. The following members were appointed to co-operate with the trustees: Thomas J. Durkin, J. Frank Sullivan, Frank J. Lincoln, William F. Boyle, John P. Sheehan, John Spillane, Harry Welch, Jeremiah Mullane, Joseph Fallon, Harry Lappin, James ONeil, John McBride, Edward T. Draper, Arthur Flaherty, George Bowers, Frank Reilly, John Leo McDonough and William E. Cummings.

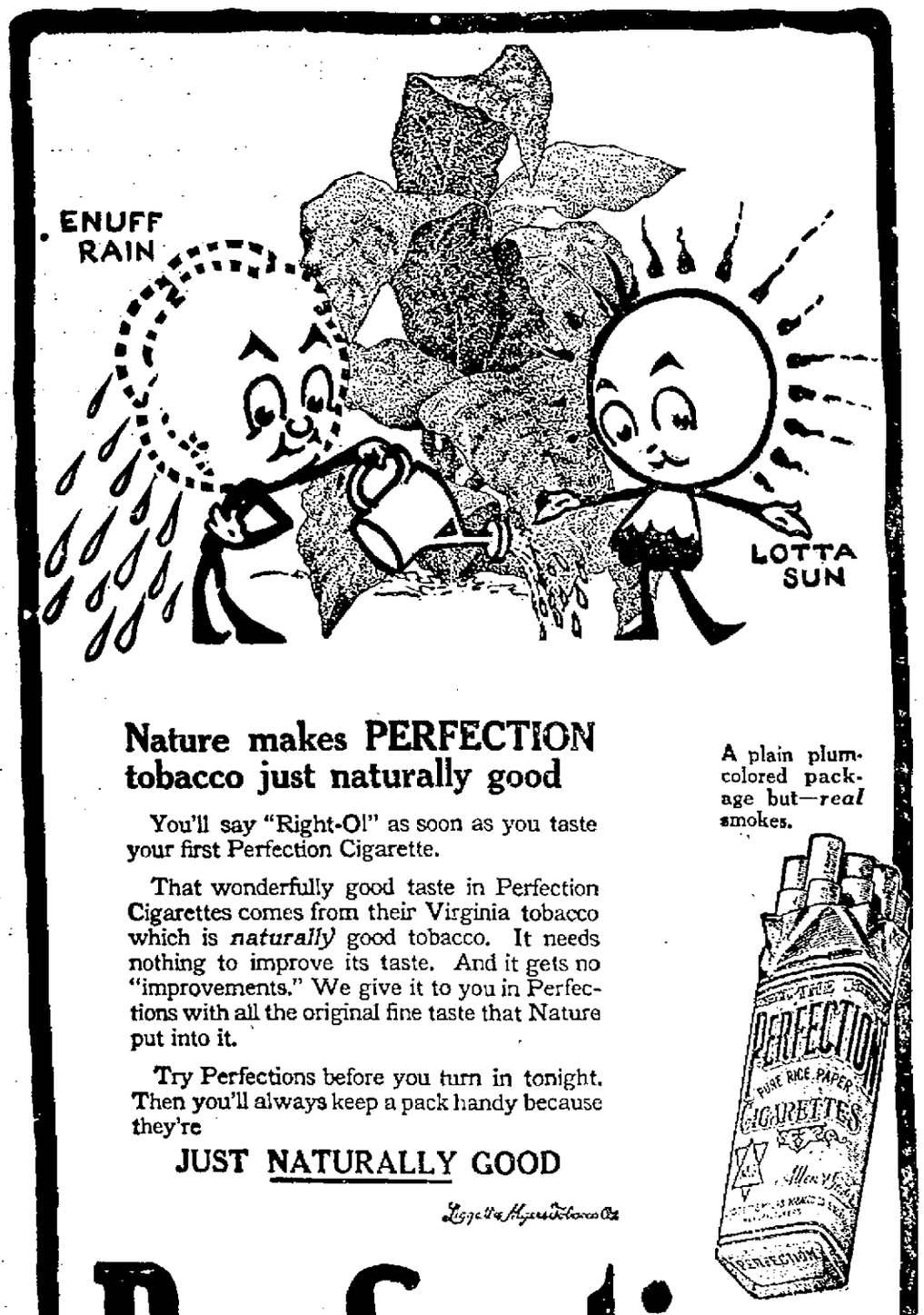
The committee in charge of the whist tournament to be held at the rooms on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, reported that all arrangements for the affair are completed. The committee in charge of the recent banquet was given a vote of thanks for the success of the affair.

Bernard A. Conners, Jr., has been elected chairman of the committee in charge of the 35th annual Easter Monday party.

VILLAGES INUNDATED

RIVER MEUSE HAS OVERFLOWED ITS BANKS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF LIEGE

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 21.—The river Meuse has overflowed its banks over a stretch of country in the neighborhood of Liege and a number of villages north of the city and part of the city itself are inundated.



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Knitted, white and colors. Regular price 50c.
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WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS.....6 for 25c
All linen, hemstitched, plain. Regular price 5c each.
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$1.00 STORM SERGE.....79c Yard
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$1.00 SILK.....49c Yard
Brocade, 36 inches wide, suitable for waists, party dresses or fancy linings; colors are pink, ciel, lavender and nile green. Regular price $1.00 per yard.
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MEN'S 35c and 25c HOSE.....19c Pair
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Pure thread silk; colors are maroon, navy, gun metal, tan, drab, medium gray, light gray; not all sizes in all colors. Regular prices 35c and 25c pair.
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MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR.....35c
(Near Main Entrance)
Shirts and Drawers, good quality Jersey rib; colors are ecru and gray; broken sizes from 34 to 42. Regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 35c

MEN'S 25c GLOVES.....17c
(Near Main Entrance)
Dark tan, unlined, all sizes, suitable for driving or street wear. Regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 17c

WOMEN'S 60c STORM RUBBERS.....15c Pair
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Medium heel, narrow toe; sizes 2½ to 3 only. Regular price 60c.
Special Price for Today Only 15c Pair

WOMEN'S 15c HOSE.....10c Pair
Cotton, black only, all sizes, high spliced heel, double toe. Regular price 15c.
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WOMEN'S $1.00 UNION SUITS.....69c
Cotton, medium and heavy weight, several styles, broken sizes. Regular price $1.00.
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$1.95 COFFEE PERCOLATORS.....$1.39
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Tested, correct, easily adjusted, durable. Regular price $1.50.
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New corn, several rows of stitching, fitted with bamboo handle. Regular price 40c.
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25c PILLOW COVERS.....19c
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Imported tapestry, 20x20 inches and 20x16 inches, new designs, ready to use. Regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 19c

$1.00 SUEDE GLOVES.....79c
Black only, 2-button style, sizes 5¾ to 6¾. Regular price $1.00.
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$2.00 CORSETS $1.25
Three dozen in the lot, medium bust, elastic front gores, late model, sizes 18 to 24. Regular price $2.00.
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Special Price for Today Only 39c

15c AND 10c WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY NOVELTIES 5c
(Near Elevator)
Napkins, festoons, garlands, seals and flag crepe paper. Regular prices 15c and 10c.
Special Price for Today Only 5c

$1.00 HAND BAGS.....29c
(Near Elevator)
Small lot, some slightly soiled, several styles and sizes, genuine leather and velvet. Regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 29c

15c DRESS SHIELDS.....9c Pair
(Notion Dept.)
"Lightweight" make, all sizes. Regular price 15c....Special Price for Today Only 9c Pair

10c, 12½c and 15c WASH GOODS.....5c Yard
(Street Floor)
Miscellaneous assortment of Duckling Fleece, Milton, Velon, Curtain Scrim, Superfine Flannel, Juvenile Suiting and Bleached Domet. Regular prices 10c, 12½c and 15c yard. Special Price for Today Only 5c Yard

98c INFANTS' BONNETS.....69c
(Second Floor)
White only, corduroy, crepe and corded silks; trimmed with ribbon and flowers. Regular price 98c. Special Price for Today Only 69c

79c FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS.....49c
(Second Floor)
Good quality material, double yokes, pink and blue striped, large sizes. Regular price 79c.....Special Price for Today Only 49c

WOMEN'S 49c DRAWERS.....29c
(Second Floor)
Small lot, some slightly soiled; trimmed with ruffles of wide embroidery. Regular price 49c. Special Price for Today Only 29c

KEEPING DOWN STATE TAX

Rep. Murphy Talks of Efforts in That Direction Apropos of Mayor O'Donnell's Appeal

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 21.—Mayor O'Donnell's letter to the Lowell members of the legislature under date of January 31, asking them to do their utmost to keep the state tax down below the record-breaking figure of last year, has had its effect upon at least one member of the delegation; Rep. Dennis A. Murphy, the ranking democrat on the ways and means his committee has been taking a very active part in the work of that committee this year, and largely through his instrumentality the committee has been able to cut approximately $600,000 from the amounts which the heads of the various departments and commissions insisted at the beginning of the year they would need for carrying on their work.

The task which confronted the committee this year seemed a hopeless one, for the department budgets showed an increase of $1,275,000 more than was allowed them last year; as stated, however, half of this sum has been cut away, and the members of the committee will make every effort to reduce it still further.

Rep. Murphy, however, has enunciated two policies to which, thus far, he has been able to compel the committee to adhere. These are (1) that there shall be no increases of salaries; and (2) that there shall be no reduction of the state tax at the expense of inmates of institutions; whatever figure the tax may reach, he said today, it is going to provide for sufficient food, clothing and medical attention for every unfortunate confined in any correctional or charitable institution.

Discussing the work of the committee with The Sun representative today, Rep. Murphy said:—

"It seems as though the people will never learn that they cannot keep on adding each year to the activities of the commonwealth without increasing their tax bills as well. When people demand more, they must make up their minds to pay more; all that is left for the ways and means committee to do is to see to it, to the best of its ability, that expenditures demanded by the people and authorized by the legislature are made as economically as possible.

"That is the duty which the present committee on ways and means is endeavoring to the best of its ability to perform; we may have this year a state tax lower than last year, or we may have one the same as last year, it is too early as yet to forecast; but whatever the amount of the tax may be, the people of the commonwealth may rest assured that so far as the ways and means committee is able to control it, it will be the lowest tax we can posibly get along with, consistently with real economy.

"Bills coming before the ways and means committee naturally divide into two classes,—first appropriations for current maintenance of undertakings to which the commonwealth is already committed; and second, appropriations for special purposes and added undertakings.

"The committee at present is considering only appropriations for current maintenance, and in this line of work it is greatly restricted, because many of the appropriations required for maintenance are fixed by law; then there are, in addition, the natural increases in expenditures which must be made to take care of the constantly increasing number of unfortunates in our correctional and charitable institutions; the increased activities added year by year to the work of existing departments, and the increasing number of commissions.

"So the committee finds itself in this situation,—it cannot reduce the number of unfortunates; it cannot limit the activities provided for in statutes passed by preceding legislatures; and it cannot reduce the number of commissions.

"It must be obvious that the time has come when we must resort to either curtailment or consolidation if taxes in the future are to be materially reduced; but until provision is made for one or the other the ways and means committee can only carry out the provisions of existing laws, hoping all the time that through the exercise of the strictest economy we may check the steady increase in the tax rate which has been the rule in late years. It may be that with the minute examination we are making of every detail of the bills coming before us, a reduction in the state tax will result."

HOYT.

DEATH OF SCHOOL GIRL

INQUEST INTO CAUSE OF DEATH OF MISS LAMBERT RESUMED THIS MORNING

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The inquest into the death of Marian Frances Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl whose body was found recently in the woods and for whose death William Orpet, a University of Wisconsin student is under arrest charged with poisoning the girl, was resumed today.

Frank Lambert, father of the girl, William Marshall, who was with Mr. Lambert when the body was found, and E. O. Orpet, father of the prisoner, were the principal witnesses to be heard.

FLOOD VICTIMS SUFFER

RESCUERS AT WORK IN DISTRICTS INUNDATED BY MISSISSIPPI RIVER BREAK

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—With four steamers and numerous flat boats engaged in rescue work reports today from the districts flooded by the Mississippi river break at Buck Ridge were more optimistic.

Two steamers were working between Natchez and the Buck Ridge crevasse where flood victims are suffering most from exposure and lack of food.

Water from the constantly widening crevasses at Buck Ridge was reported rapidly covering Tensas, Concordia, Franklin and Catahoula Parishes. With the exception of the Buck Ridge crevasse the Mississippi river levees continued to stand the strain today.

TO DEFEND WASHINGTON

REP. MUDD'S BILL PROVIDES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AND POST ROAD

WASHINGTON Feb. 21.—Defence of the national capital in case of invasion or threatened invasion by a foreign enemy is contemplated in a bill prepared for introduction in the house today by Representative Mudd of Maryland, proposing the construction of a military and post road, to be known as the National Defence Highway, which would link Annapolis with Washington. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be appropriated contingent, upon the expenditure of a like sum by the state of Maryland.

In support of his measure, Mr. Mudd, who is a member of the house naval committee pointed out that the European war had demonstrated that importance of strategic highways for the movement of troops, supplies and heavy guns and said that military experts had testified that in strengthening the army for national defence, the United States should have a mobile army.

"The strategic highway contemplated in the bill," he added, "will contribute wonderfully to the mobility of the forces that may be called upon to defend Washington."

TO COVER ENTIRE NATION

DEMONSTRATION OF RADIO PREPAREDNESS IN HONOR OF BIRTH OF WASHINGTON

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. Feb. 21.—Rock Island arsenal tonight will be the center of a demonstration of the radio preparedness of the country's 25,000 licensed wireless operators. A message will be flashed from this point in keeping with the spirit of the following day, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The message will be delivered to William H. Kerwin of Davenport, Ia., who maintains a wireless station. He will endeavor to send it to the governors of every state and the mayors of the larger cities. It will be read publicly at Lexington, Mass., and Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, by Boy Scouts of those cities, with appropriate ceremonies.

When Kerwin flashes his message which has been authorized by the United States government it will be repeated by all stations receiving it and in a few minutes it is hoped to cover the entire nation.

DROP OF 17 DEGREES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With a drop of 17 degrees in the temperature between midnight and 8 o'clock New York shivered today in the second severe cold wave of the winter. The thermometer registered 23 degrees above zero at midnight and dropped to six by 8 o'clock. It rose slowly as the morning advanced, but the weather forecaster predicted no real relief before tomorrow.

COLDEST OF WINTER

NEW ENGLAND HIT BY COLD WAVE —THIRTY BELOW AT STONECLIFFE

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The coldest weather of the winter prevailed throughout the greater part of New England early today, with Greenville, Me. at 20 below zero, reporting the lowest official temperature. The highest was 6 above at Nantucket.

Other minimum records in New England were Northfield, Vt., 14 below; Burlington Vt., 14 below; Eastport, Me., 12 below; Portland 4 below; Boston zero; Hartford zero; Block Island 5 above.

Because of a stiff northwest wind that swept down from Ontario where reports showed 30 below at Stonecliffe, the cold was more intense than that of a week ago.

STOP PAIN MISERY

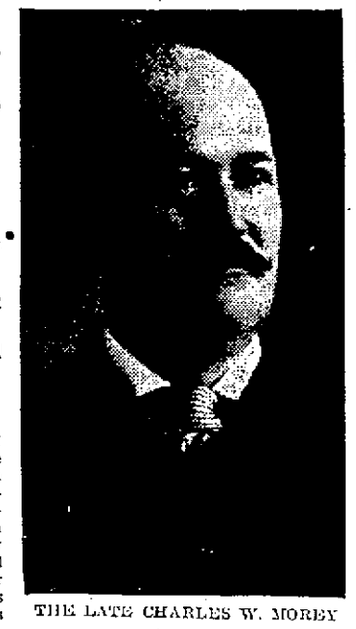
Remove pain misery as many thousands of others have done, by applying Minard's liniment, an old, reliable prescription. No other remedy acts so quickly or effectively. It is pure and antiseptic, wonderfully soothing, and is the most effective remedy for rheumatic pains, soreness and stiffness of joints and muscles, lameness, sore hands, tired, aching feet, pains in chest, sore throat, and for sprains, strains and bruises. You cannot afford to be without it, for its use is never disappointing, and it cannot possibly harm or burn the skin.

Do not suffer—get a bottle of Minard's liniment from any drug store.

MR. CHARLES W. MOREY DEAD

He Passed Away After an Illness of But Two Weeks

Had Been Principal of Highland School Since 1882—Widely Known



THE LATE CHARLES W. MOREY

The announcement of the death of Charles W. Morey, principal of the Highland grammar school, came as a shock not only to the educational circles of the city, but also to the thousands of pupils who had passed through that school and to whom Mr. Morey had endeared himself by his genial manners and his sincere efforts for their advancement. Mr. Morey was well known throughout the city and as an educator his reputation was statewide. In manner he was quiet and unassuming, but he was ever faithful to every responsibility and firm in the discharge of his duty.

For some months past his health had been failing, but it was only two weeks ago that he was taken with serious illness. He attended the annual Amherst alumni dinner in Boston about two weeks ago, although at that time he felt his illness coming on. Immediately after he became seriously sick and gradually became worse until relieved by death Saturday evening.

Mr. Morey was born in Lowell and educated in the public schools of this city and Amherst college from which he graduated in 1880. Two years later he became principal of the Highland grammar school and for the past 34 years he presided over its destinies, always giving the highest satisfaction and showing educational abilities rarely equalled. He loved his work and devoted all his energies to it. He made a specialty of mathematics and had written elementary and advanced arithmetics, which are now widely used in the public schools of New England. Mr. Morey had been president of the Teachers Annuity Guild of Massachusetts, an organization of which he was founder, and which has now a membership of over 1200. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and past master of William North lodge. He was also a member of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Morey; one daughter, Mrs. Warren C. Shaw of Hanover, N. H.; a son, Douglas, now a student at Cornell university and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie E. Rogers of New York City and Mrs. Carrie M. Bailey of Lowell.

BRITISH STEAMER FLOATED

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British steamship Comrie Castle, which went ashore last week on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa, has been floated.

TO FORM XAVERIAN ALUMNI

The members of St. Patrick's Academy alumni association held a special meeting at the parochial school hall yesterday forenoon for the purpose of talking over the matter of forming a New England alumni of graduates and former pupils of the Xaverian brothers' schools.

The meeting was opened by President John F. Golden and Rev. Bro. Osmund was chosen chairman with Edward J. Flannery as secretary. Among those who addressed the gathering were Rev. Bro. Fabian of Somerville, supervisor of parochial schools of New England and a former pupil of St. Patrick's school, this city; Rev. Brother Osmund of this city, Rev. Bro. Duston of South Boston, Rev. Bro. Linus of St. John's Prep. school of Danvers, Rev. Bro. Joseph of Lawrence and Rev. Bro. Claver of Salem. It was finally voted to appoint a committee of five to confer with similar committees from other schools for the purpose of making definite arrangements for the formation of the organization. In the course of the meeting favorable reports were presented on the arrangements for the concert to be given March 5.

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WE CLOSE ALL DAY TOMORROW—WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Lockhart Mill End Sale

Friday and Saturday were record breaking days. There has been buying such as never before—advantages such as never before—appreciation such as never before. We will have plenty of new Mill End Lots today.

MR. C. A. LOCKHART

Well and favorably known in the United States and Canada as the man who originated the "Mill-End" Sale and put the "O, My" into economy for everybody.

I would that I had an artistic literary touch that I might clothe some of my thoughts today in special words that would sear them in letters of fire on the heart of every reader. Everyone should have a frame for their faces of smiles and sunshine that would unconsciously mingle with the genial quality of every soul you come in contact with; the very earth on which such people tread brings forth happiness. In my return trips with my Lockhart "Mill-End" Sale and the countless thousands of new goods at "Mill-End" prices, I love to walk around through the crowds, noting the different phases of humanity as shown in their faces. Every year my sale grows more popular. I understand it better and the people understand the importance of patronizing it, and most of my customers come with the smile I love to see. Where will you be Wednesday? Nearly everybody will be at my sale.

C. A. LOCKHART.

Mill End Sale of Muslin Underwear

Mr. Lockhart Says Note These Values

Women's Drawers of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price ..... 19c Pair

Corset Covers with deep yoke of embroidery, lace and ribbon drawn; regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c

Long White Skirts, with 18 inch flounce of eyelet embroidery; regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 50c

Women's Night Robes, with yoke of embroidery and ribbon drawn; regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price 33c

MILL END SALE UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

O, MY! SAYS MR. LOCKHART

$15.00 Best Silk Floss Mattesses (full size and weight). Mill End Sale Price $10.95

$1.50 Hodge's Fiber Rugs (size 36x72). Mill End Sale Price 69c

50c Nottingham Lace Curtains. Mill End Sale Price ..... 39c Pair

19c, 25c, 35c Colored Bordered Scrim (short lengths). Mill End Sale Price ..... 8c Yard

MILL END SALE OF WASH GOODS

Mr. Lockhart Says You Can't Beat These Prices

25c, 32-Inch Douglass Scotch Ginghams. Mill End Sale Price ..... 12½c Yard

25c Soisette and Rajah Silk. Mill End Sale Price ..... 10c Yard

12½c Bates Ginghams, in full pieces. Mill End Sale Price ..... 10c Yard

6¼c Light Prints. Mill End Sale Price ..... 5c Yard

MILL END SALE LINEN DEPARTMENT

Mr. Lockhart Says Linens Are Going Higher.

500 Yards Unbleached Crash; regular 15c quality. Mill End Sale Price 10c

Bleached Table Damask, strictly all linen; regular 89c quality. Mill End Sale Price 69c

36-Inch Beached Cotton Remnants; regular 8c quality. Mill End Sale Price 5c

Huck Towels, all white and colored borders, hemstitched; regular 15c quality. Mill End Sale Price ..... 10c Each

U. S. SELLS DISTILLERY

PLANT WHERE MOONSHINE WHISKEY WAS MADE, SOLD AT AUCTION TODAY

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 21.—The J. C. Brewbaker distillery around which were woven operations of a group of conspirators who swindled the United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue by secretly manufacturing moonshine whiskey, was sold at public auction today by the United States marshal for the western district of Arkansas. The sale was in accordance with a decree recently handed down by the United States district court.

The distillery was used by John L. Casper and associates to manufacture thousands of gallons of liquor without the observance of the revenue laws. Casper is serving nine years in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth and seven others were sent to the same institution for shorter terms.

The distillery was a legal institution previous to March, 1914. Then, following notice that its operators had suspended business, the revenue department officially "sealed" the plant. The government charges the operators removed the seals and began manufacturing liquor on an extensive scale.

OUR SPLENDID VINOL

Quickly Stopped Mr. Clark's Hang-on Cough

We have seen right here in Lowell such wonderful results from the use of Vinol in such cases, that we agree to return the money to anyone who tries it and does not get the same result Mr. Clark did. He says:

"I used Vinol for a chronic cough and hard cold which it seemed impossible to get rid of. At nights I would cough violently so I couldn't sleep. I learned about Vinol through a friend who had used it at the house where I am living, and the result of its use in my case was that the hard cold was soon well and the chronic cough disappeared in very short order." F. J. Clark, 9 Pearl St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

It's the tonic iron, the extract of fresh cod livers without oil and beef peptone contained in Vinol that makes it such a successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Try it on our guarantee.

Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props.

GRAIN TO FEED THE BIRDS

CHELMSFORD RESIDENTS SHOW THEIR REGARD FOR THE FEATHERED HABITUES OF DISTRICT

As a result of the generosity of the townspeople of Chelmsford the birds who have had much difficulty in procuring food since the snow covered the ground a week ago will find grain distributed in places where they will be likely to visit.

Since the heavy fall of snow crumbs and grain have been scattered upon the snow for the birds by householders and the birds have approached the houses without show of fear so hungry have they been.

Saturday George W. Day contributed a large quantity of grain for the birds and LeRoy J. Parkhurst and William Johnson with a horse and sleigh provided by Karl M. Perham went to the outskirts of the town where they scattered the grain and crumbs. This will be done from time to time until the snow has gone and the birds will have a chance to gather food in the usual manner.

NEW CURRENCY SYSTEM

NATIONAL BANK OF MEXICO UNDER CONDITIONS RESEMBLING OUR RESERVE SYSTEM

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—The plan for a new currency system in Mexico, including the establishment of a national bank under conditions resembling the federal reserve system of the United States and a new currency issue, retiring the present deprecated Carranza currency, has been presented to the first chief of the de facto government by his financial advisers, according to a Mexican official who arrived here today from Guadalajara.

U.S. ARMY SCHOOL OF FIRE

ARTILLERY FIRE HOLDS INTEREST AT NINTH SESSION AT FORT SILL, OKLA.

FORT SILL, Okla., Feb. 21.—Artillery fire, declared by army tacticians to be "the dominating factor in modern warfare," holds the interest at the United States army school of fire, the ninth session of which opened here today. In conjunction with the school of fire the open meeting of the school of musketry which is chiefly concerned in the training of officers in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops was held. About 200 commissioned and non-commissioned officers are here.

Field artillery officers were busy today with problems of accuracy and range finding in the school of fire.

The officers are taught range finding, fire control, the most advantageous methods of concealing troops from fire, the most protective formations in moving a body of troops across a fire swept field or against an enemy position.

B.&M. FOREMEN BANQUET

PLEASANT EVENT AT THE RICHARDSON HOTEL—HAROLD T. NOWELL TOASTMASTER

The foremen of the various departments of the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica held forth in the private dining room of the Richardson hotel Saturday evening where their annual banquet took place. The occasion was indeed a happy one and will long be remembered by the 50 or more foreman and invited guests present. It was the second banquet of its kind held since the advent of the shops to Billerica and in all probability it will be made an annual event judging from the success that marked Saturday evening's program.

About 7 o'clock the shop men assembled at the festive board and partook of a sumptuous banquet consisting of several courses. After the appetite of the inner man had been satisfied the postprandial exercises opened with Harold T. Nowell, assistant superintendent of the shops, as toastmaster. Mr. Nowell extended a greeting to those present and told of the pleasure it gave him to participate in an event of the kind.

Mr. Whitney of Billerica, an impersonator and reader, entertained with several selections including a few humorous ones which kept the listeners in good spirits. There were also songs by Herbert B. Ellis and Charles Fairbrother which were received with long applause. Thomas Seerey gave recitations which also proved pleasing.

Remarks were made by Charles E. Copp, foreman of the paint shop, who spoke upon the duties of those connected with the shop. Others responded to Toastmaster Nowell and spoke briefly.

The committee in charge of the banquet which received considerable praise at the conclusion of the festivities is comprised as follows: W. W. Brown, Charles H. Nutter and Charles E. Copp.

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED

NATURALIZED GERMAN CITIZENS ASSISTED IN CAPTURE OF IGNATIUS T. T. LINCOLN

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—The capture here Saturday night of Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and self-styled German spy, after his escape from the custody of a deputy United States marshal in Brooklyn on Jan. 15, was brought about through the assistance given to the special agents of the government by several naturalized citizens of German birth, it was learned authoritatively last night.

Lincoln, kept under close guard in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, was not permitted to speak with anyone, while investigators of the department of justice carried on a diligent search of his trunks and questioned numerous persons, with whom he is known to have communicated during the interval between his escape and his rearrest.

While officials here of the department of justice and United States Attorney Mellville J. Frank of Brooklyn, declined to divulge information obtained from the investigation of Lincoln's effects, it was said nothing was found to implicate others in his escape or in harboring him since then.

It was stated that Lincoln was planning to leave New York when arrested. When caught he had only about $30 in cash, however.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates.

If mother or daughter is frail, pale or nervous, give her Scott's for one month and see the betterment. It has a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Avoid substitutes. At any drug store.

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BOARD OF TRADE

HEARING AT BOSTON WEDNESDAY OF INTEREST TO BUSINESS MEN—OTHER MATTERS

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a hearing will be held by the interstate commission on the matter of separating what is known as the Sound lines from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., and accordingly Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade has sent out notices of the hearing to a number of local shippers, who are interested in the matter, and who are expected to be in attendance. The hearing will be held in the chamber of commerce building in Boston.

The educational committee of the board of trade, Judge Frederic Fisher, chairman, will meet at the board of trade rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the medals to be presented the pupils of the grammar and parochial schools of the city in the annual essay contest, which will soon open and be brought to a close on April 1. At this afternoon's meeting the subject of the essay and conditions will be defined.

Each member of the Lowell delegation who attended the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States at Washington this morning received a handsome mounted photograph of the group, taken on the steps of the White House, the gift being from Congressman Rogers.

STORES TO CLOSE

All the leading department stores, clothing stores, mills and factories of the city will close tomorrow in honor of George Washington's birthday. The grocery and provision stores will be open in the morning until about 10 o'clock in order to give the people an opportunity to purchase their supplies for the day

TALBOT MILLS

The annual statement of the Talbot mills of North Billerica, woolen, has just been given out as follows: President, Frederic S. Clark; treasurer, Thomas T. Clark, director, M. Allison Taylor. Annual meeting held on Feb. 10. End of fiscal year, December 31. The report shows: Assets, real estate, $249,398; machinery, $121,750; merchandise, $508,294; cash and debts receivable, $107,930; total, $948,412. Liabilities: Capital stock, $500,000; accounts payable, $181,210; floating indebtedness, $237,500; profits and loss, $18,702; total, $987,412.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express publicly their sincere thanks to those who by many acts of kindness, words of consolation and sympathy helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. For the many offerings tendered, both spiritual and floral we are especially grateful. All acts were deeply appreciated by

Mr. John Plunkett, and the Bowers family.

Diseases of Children

I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases — either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upperlip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points stisking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

For over 60 years Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms, stomach disorders and constipation both for children and adults. Mr. Wm. L. Wylie of Houston, Texas, writes: "I want to say that Dr. True's Elixir is certainly a fine medicine." At all dealers', 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free. Write

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WEDNESDAY RED LETTER DAY STAMP SPECIALS

100 Free with a Can Baking Powder 50c
100 Free with a Pound of Special Blend Tea 60c
50 Free with a Pound of New Crop Tea 50c
20 Free with a Pound of Coffee Fresh Roasted 35c
20 Free with a Bag Bread Flour.
10 Free with any of 50 different kinds of Groceries 10c
5 Free with any of 25 different kinds of Groceries 10c

THURSDAY SPECIAL

The Biggest Size Galvanized Coal Hod in stock free with a Pound of Special Blend Tea 60c

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL COMBINATION

15 Bars Laundry Soap 25c
1 Lb. Special Blend Tea 60c
(Any Flavor)

SATURDAY'S BIG $1.00 SPECIAL COMBINATION

5 Lbs. Granulated Sugar 35c
1 Lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee 30c
1 Lb. Tea (any flavor) 35c
2 Boxes of Matches 10c
1 Can Cleanser 10c
$1.20

Free 50 Stamps and $1 takes it all.

TRADE MARK DICKSON'S TEA STORE

68 MERRIMACK ST.

EARLY MORNING FIRES

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES CAUSED ALARMS AND THREATENED DWELLING HOUSES

A telephone alarm shortly after 7 o'clock this morning called a portion of the fire department to a dwelling house at the corner of Westford and Foster streets where a fire was burning in the chimney. No damage.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the occupants of a house at 80 Vernon street were aroused by smoke coming from a fire in the chimney. A telephone alarm summoned the members of the Fletcher street house and the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage resulted. The dwelling is occupied by Carey Sherwood.

THE MASQUERADE PARTY

It is pretty safe to say that "The Masquerade Party" to be given by a cast of more than 200 well known Lowell people at the Merrimack Square theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, for the benefit of the Women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., will score one of the big successes of the winter. A brisk sale of tickets has already opened.

The cast has been drawn from every social circle in the city, and the principals have been chosen from those who have either studied music successfully or have proven their dramatic talent in previous performances. The show, which is a musical comedy in two acts and thee scenes, produced under the direction of its author, Miss Rosella Zura, combines jolly comedy with popular songs and dances and a wealth of beautiful costumes.

Miss Zura speaks in high praise of the prospects for a banner performance in Lowell and has had all the properties and costumes shipped to Lowell, so that there may be a complete dress rehearsal

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

BARROWS—The funeral of William J. Barrows took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, William and Anna Barrows, 9 London street, at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

NEWELL—The funeral services of Raleigh A. Newell were held Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Newell, Charnstaff lane, Billerica Centre. Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the First Orthodox Congregational church, officiated. There were many floral offerings including the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Son," the family; mound inscribed "Raleigh," Aunt Patty and family and tributes from Miss Livingston and family and Catherine Brick, Billerica fire department, Mrs. Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilman, E. W. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moir, Ladies Sewing Circle of the Orthodox church, Frank Harper, Lewis A. Sheafe, the Little Girls Club of the Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. Valyou. The bearers were Messrs. Harvey Brown, Gustavus Schulz, Fred Reardon and Guy Kittredge. Burial was in the family lot in the South cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MURPHY—The funeral of Patrick Murphy took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 480 Lawrence street. At St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FOSTER—The funeral services of Lewis Carter Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Foster, were held Saturday afternoon at the home, Robinson street, Tewksbury. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The bearers were Masters Roger Billings, Gordon Willard, Ralph Haynes and William Carter. Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Our Baby," parents; mound inscribed "Lewis," Ester and William T. Lewis and tributes from Marion and Dorothy Foster, Frank I. Carter and family, Emma and Martha Bradley, Eva and Winnifred Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Dinsmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. McCausland, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Frances Monro, Hannah Chandler, Miss Boyd, Amy Tingley, Myron Willard, Robert E. Gay, Walter Robinson and Cradle Roll of the Congregational church. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

BISSONETTE—The funeral of George W. Bissonette, a prominent member of the C.M.A.C., took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son. Services were held in St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Aquila Graton, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Philippe Favreau, A. P. Lemieux, D. Tourville, D. Bernard, C. Cote and Z. Bissonnette. The C.M.A.C. was represented by Louis St. Jean, Philippe Morin, Onesime Tremblay and Adelard Payette. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Aquila Graton, O.M.I., recited the committal prayers.

BEAUREGARD—The funeral of Mary Rita Beauregard, daughter of Felix and Mary Beauregard, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 847 Broadway. Among the many floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Baby," from bereaved family and tributes from Miss Lillian Regan, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kierran, Smith children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams, Mr. Labarge and family, Mrs. Clancy and family, McCarthy family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stillings and many others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FLEMING—The funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Fleming were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Samuel Fleming, 35 Methuen street, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. L. P. Causey, pastor of the Central M. E. church, officiated. Mrs. Horace R. Hanson and Mrs. A. E. Duncan sang "Thy Will Be Done," "Go Bury Thy Sorrow" and "Them That Sleep." The bearers were Messrs. John G. Leith, Charles H. Noyes, Warren Gilman and Henry O. Brooks. The body was taken to Calais, Me., where burial will take place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RIEL—The funeral of Augustin Maurice, dit Riel, took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 894 Middlesex street. Services were held in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Louis, Felix and David Letendre and X. Martel. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PELLETIER—The funeral of Beatrice Pelletier, infant daughter of Ovide and Georgianna Pelletier, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 10 Carmington street, South Lowell. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Archambault & Son.

LIRETTE—The funeral of Irene Lirette, daughter of Raymond and Marie Louise Lirette, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 179 Perkins street. Services were held in St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Aquila Graton, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Julien, Adelard Bellemare, Henry Beausoleil and Ferdinand Marquis. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HOLT—The funeral services of Jenette B. Holt were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene S. Hylan, 28 Nesmith street. Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church officiated. The bearers were Messrs. E. J. Hylan, J. B. Hylan, H. B. Gilmore and W. B. Herrick. Burial was in the Holt lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Ferrin conducted the committal service. Undertakers Simmons & Brown were in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ASPINALL—Died in this city, Feb. 20, at the home of his parents, 31 Barclay st, Eugene J., son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Aspinall, aged 2 years, 11 months, 10 days. Funeral services will be held from the home, 31 Barclay st, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CONLEY—Died in this city, Feb. 19, at 69 Tolman avenue, Leander F. Conley, Sr., aged 61 years, 5 months and 2 days. Funeral services will be held at 69 Tolman avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

DWYER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Dwyer will take place Tuesday morning at 8.35 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Condon, 83 Billings street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FEENEY—The funeral of Patrick J. Feeney will take place Wednesday morning at 7.15 from the chapel of Chas. H. Molloy. At 8.15 a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden. The body will be placed upon the 9.36 train for Boston. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

LOOMIS—Died in this city, Feb. 19, Mrs. Clara L. Loomis, aged 66 years, 1 month and 9 days. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in Market street, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

L'HEUREUX—The funeral of Jean Baptiste L'Heureux will take place tomorrow morning from his home, 103 Ford street at 9.45 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Adelard Bourgeault.

McALEER—The funeral of Margaret McAleer will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, 17 Lawrence street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MOREY—Died Feb. 19th, in this city, Charles W. Morey, at his home, 14 Belmont street. Funeral services will be held at 14 Belmont street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please do not send flowers. Cremation will take place at Mt. Auburn crematory, Cambridge, Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'TOOLE—The funeral of Joseph O'Toole will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 from the home of his parents, 40 Wamesit street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9.15 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PELATSIKANS—The funeral of William Pelatsikans will take place Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy. Services at the Greek Orthodox church at 2 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

SCANLON—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Scanlon will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DEATHS

BARROWS—William J. Barrows, infant son of Wm. and Anna (Smith) Barrows, died this morning at the home of his parents, 9 Lincoln street after a brief illness, aged 4 months. He leaves besides his parents, one sister, Evelyn.

HOOD—Mrs. Susie W. Hood died Saturday night at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 52 years. She leaves her husband, Horace H. Hood; one son, William, of Vermont; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Tenney of this city and Mrs. H. B. Griswold of Lynn, and one brother, Harry Scribner of Hartford, Conn. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DWYER—Mrs. Mary Dwyer died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Condon, 83 Billings street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Condon with whom she lived, and Mrs. A. Ainsworth, also two sons, Edward J. and John T. Ryan.

ASPINALL—Eugene J. Aspinall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Aspinall, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 31 Barclay street, aged 2 years. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Lloyd, Ernest, Murray and Donald.

NEAL—John Neal died yesterday at his home, Orient Heights, East Boston, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Annie M.; two sons, John L., of Boston, and Alexander S., of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. George Baxter of East Boston, and four grandchildren, one being Ruth H. Neal of this city. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. E, First Mass. Volunteers. He served as a Lieutenant in the Boston fire department for more than 30 years. He was a senior vice commander of William B. Eaton post, 126, of Revere and was a member of Howard lodge, I.O.O.F., of Charlestown.

LOOMIS—Mrs. Clara L. Loomis died Saturday in this city, aged 66 years. She was the wife of the late Charles Milton Loomis.

GOODRICH—Mrs. Lucy Goodrich, died Feb. 17 in Lynn, aged 64 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday at her home, 20 Alden street, Lynn, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ackers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, this city, on Saturday afternoon. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CONLEY—Leander F. Conley Sr., died Saturday at his home, 69 Tolman avenue, aged 61 years. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth A.; a daughter, Luella M. Conley of Goffstown, N. H., and a son, Leander F. Conley, Jr., of this city; one brother, William of Claremont, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Straw of Lempster, N. H. Deceased was a member of Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M.

BARRETT—Mrs. Isabelle M. Barrett died Saturday at her home, 158 Sayles street, aged 61 years. She leaves her husband, Charles H.; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas A. Remington of Brookline and Mrs. Charles E. Graves of Dorchester, and two grandsons, Bradford A. Remington and Robert B. Graves.

DUBE—Joseph Dube, aged 54 years, a painter, dropped dead yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock at his home, 5 Ward street, as he was preparing to eat his breakfast. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs viewed the body and attributed death to heart trouble. Deceased leaves a daughter, Miss Yvonne Dube of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street.

EMOND—Aime Emond, aged 33 years and 7 months, died Saturday afternoon, in Worcester. Deceased leaves his father, a brother, Arthur Emond, and a sister, Mrs. Omer Forest, all of Lowell. The body was removed to the home of his father at 227 Walker street.

PELATSIJANS—William Pelatsijans died Saturday at the Lowell hospital, aged 21 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

O'TOOLE—Joseph O'Toole died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 10 years. He leaves his parents and two brothers, Sylvester and Edward O'Toole, Jr. The body was taken to the home of his parents, 40 Wamesit street. He was a pupil at the Sacred Heart school and a member of the O.M.I. Cadets.

SCANLON—Mrs. Bridget Scanlon died yesterday at her home, 25 Rogers street. She leaves her husband, Patrick, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose McGann and Mrs. Bessie Doherty. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BEITSES—William Boitses, aged 40 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, Lewis and Mary Beitses, 17 Suffolk street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CAVANAUGH — Joseph Cavanaugh, aged 5 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy, and subsequently to Forge Village. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Graniteville.

FEENEY—Patrick J. Feeney, aged 84 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He leaves his wife, Grace. He was a member of the aerie of Eagles of Keene, N. H., Moose, Spanish War veterans of Lowell and the Boiler Makers' union of this city. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind mass at St. Peter's church Wednesday Feb. 23, at 8.45 for Lillian M. Marshall.

Send in your jingles before Wednesday each week.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of the greatest successes ever seen on the stage was "The Melting Pot," Israel Zangwill's masterful work on the immigration question in America. Gifted with subordinate talent, this remarkable author has blended a story that will outlive this generation. The theme is one that appeals to all classes, the poor as well as the rich. In it a story is woven that brings tears to the eyes by the strength of its dramatic power. Mr. Walter Whiteside, an actor of great reputation, plays the leading role of this wonderful masterpiece, and it was mainly through him that Zangwill consented to the filming of "The Melting Pot." He is splendidly assisted by a well-known cast, whose excellence cannot be doubted. And another feature of this master-play is the remarkable realism it contains. Scene after scene makes your heart throb as never heretofore, but the power of the story is of such a nature that you sit and want to see more and more of it. A meritorious program of other well-known feature plays and a regular program of special short stories has been arranged with care, surrounding the feature with a better-than-usual program. The prices as usual, will remain the same for today and tomorrow. Wednesday and Thursday, Henry B. Walthall in "The Misleading Lady," assisted by Edna Mayo and star Essanay cast. See the hero of "A Birth of a Nation."

JEWEL THEATRE

"Souls Enslaved," will open your eyes. It's the Broadway Universal feature shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Miss Cleo Madion, beautiful of face and figure enacts a heart-stirring role in the leading part of this play. It has been produced with wonderful realism, and is certainly the best feature on any Lowell program these two days.

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It is not necessary to dwell at length upon the meritorious work done by the Human Magnet since his advent in Lowell. The many miraculous cures he has accomplished have been seen and witnessed by thousands of our best people and testimonials have been published from well known citizens, thus proving beyond the possibility of a doubt that his power in healing the sick is unquestioned and truly wonderful.

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Names of 56 Americans Added to the Death List

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Fifty-six names should be added to the list of Americans killed in Mexico as a result of the revolutions since 1910, given to the senate by the state department, according to the New York Herald yesterday.

The list furnished the senate contained the names of 159 Americans.

To that list, says the Herald should be added 56 others up to December 31, 1915, making a total of 215. Thirty-two Americans have been murdered in Mexico since Jan. 1, 1916, making a grand total of 247 since the revolution of Madero began, Nov. 18, 1910, to date. Senator Fall has given a list of 29 additional which brings the grand total up to 276.

The additional 56 murders of Americans include only those which have been verified and no account is taken of the many which have been reported at second-hand by refugees returning from Mexico.

The list does not include scores of American soldiers of fortune who have been killed fighting for one faction or another in the Mexican revolutions.

It does include, however, says the Herald, many names of men whose killing was reported officially to the state department by American consular representatives in Mexico, and among them are those whose murders will be recalled by nearly all newspaper readers as having created a great sensation at the time, such, for instance, as Samuel Parks, a private in the 28th Infantry, U.S.A., who was killed just outside of Vera Cruz on May 7, 1914, while he was deranged from the effects of a sunstroke, and John C. Klesow, master-at-arms, and William W. Corrie, enlisted man, of the American armored cruiser California (now renamed the San Diego) at Guaymas, April 11, 1913.

Nine of these names were taken from the official records at the American embassy in Mexico City. Two other names in the list, those of Edward Depew Doster and Patrick McKinney, were on record in the United States department of the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, and the disappearance and undoubted murder of the two men was a matter of common knowledge in Mexico City at the time.

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PALMYRA, N.J. Feb. 21—"Eddie" Collins, star second baseman of the White Sox and formerly a member of the Athletics' $100,000 infield, made a home-run hit with 500 persons who heard him break into the "Gospel league" yesterday afternoon in his first venture as a platform speaker before a church audience and applauded like world series fans when he handed "booze" some wallops that would have done credit to "Billy" Sunday.

That "Billy" himself could not have been on the bleachers to cheer "Eddie" was a keen disappointment to the great evangelist, who sent a message through the Rev. S. Monroe Vansant, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Sunday school, expressing his delight at the idea that great players like Collins will come come out as public exponents at "clean living."

"The day is gone when a man can hit the booze and be a tough and still make good in baseball," said the Sunday message. "The way to make the great game respectable is for every player to be respectable himself. Any baseball player who addresses a Bible school boosts the game."

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C.Y.M.L.—38		23—Maynard
Randall, lf	rb	Kenealy
Foley, rf	lb	Fury
McLaughlin, c	c	McCarthy
Fynn, lb	rf	Sweeney
Martin, rb	lf	J. Foley

Summary: Score—C.Y.M.L., 38; Maynard, 23. Goals: By Foley 9, by Martin 8; by Sweeney 6; by Kenealy 2; by McCarthy 2. Points on fouls; C.Y.M.L. 4; Maynard 3. Timer Shannahan; referee Ford; scorer, Crowe. Time, three 15 minute periods.

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BOYLE TO MEET M'RAE

BOTH BOXERS IN GREAT SHAPE FOR BOUT ON FRIDAY EVENING AT PLAYHOUSE

The announced Phinney Boyle-Howard McRae bout which will be staged by the newly formed Triangle A.A. of this city in the club's headquarters in the Playhouse has aroused tremendous enthusiasm among the followers of the mitt game not only in this city but all over New England. All indications point to one of the fastest twelve round encounters that this part of the east has seen in years

The fact that Boyle has gotten a decision over McRae does not lessen the interest a particle to judge by the comment heard on all sides. The award in the previous mixup was not a popular verdict by any means and a great many disinterested spectators who saw the bout thought that the least the Cambridge lad deserved was a draw.

Boyle and McRae will hop through the ropes Friday evening in probably the best shape that either boxer has attained in his career. Boyle today stands as the featherweight champion of New England and realizes that he must win in order to hold the title. McRae, on the other hand, feels that he was robbed in their previous bout and is determined to send the boy from the Acre to his dressing room a beaten athlete.

SAFETY FIRST EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—To show what the federal government is doing towards the conservation of the lives and property of American citizens on land and sea is the object of the National Safety First exposition which opened in the National museum here today and is to continue throughout the week. Twenty-five government bureaus and the American Red Cross are participating.

DUMA MEETS TOMORROW

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 21.—The Duma, prorogued Sept. 16 last, has been convened to meet tomorrow.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The Centralville A. C. and Lowell Five will not play this week owing to the absence of open dates at Associate hall. The series between the quintets will be best two out of three games.

Immediately following the Centralville A. C.-Lowell Five series, the latter team will tackle the Crescents even if Manager Lew's team sustains defeat at the hands of the Centralville contingent which is practically made up of Crescent players.

The Buckhorn basketball team of this city went to Wilmington last Friday night and defeated the Wilmington high school five by a score of 32 to 21. Murphy of the local aggregation shot nine baskets from the floor and was a tower of strength on the defense. Fiske played well for Wilmington.

The second game in the series between the Y.M.C.I. and the Salem A. C. quintets will be played at the Y.M.C.I. cage tomorrow afternoon.

Manager Ford of the C.Y.M.L. team is out with a challenge to the winner of the Y.M.C.I.-Salem A. C. series, and Manager Farrell of the Salem A. C., is out after the scalps of the Woodbines.

The Y.M.C.I. team tomorrow afternoon will be made up of the following players: Keenan, Gillis, Haggerty, McGowan, Lepper, Lyons, Cahill, and T. Clark. The Salem A. C. quintet will be selected from the following athletes: Martin, Rourke, Flynn, Lane, McLaughlin, Randall and Hurley. An effort will be made to get Charley Gillon of Milford to referee the game.

Tomorrow afternoon the third game between the Marlboro and Worcester K. of C. teams will be staged in Worcester. At the present time the teams are tied, each having won one and lost one.

Y. W. C. A. TEAM WON

The Lowell Y.W.C.A. girls' basketball team was defeated at Haverhill Saturday night, the final score standing 61 to 8. The floor work of the Haverhill forwards was excellent and the local quintet was completely outclassed in all departments of the game. The summary:

Haverhill		Lowell
Mrs. Harriet Wheeler	rc	
	cc	Gladys Pendexter
Abbie McConnihe	rf	
	lf	Gertrude Beckman
Helen Badashaw	lf	rf Frances Leggat
Charlotte Wormwood	sc	
	sc	Frances LaFlamme
Sadie Henderson	lf	rg Esther Geddes
Etta Cooper	rg	lg Doris Messer

Score: Haverhill Y.W.C.A. 61, Lowell Y.W.C.A. 8. Goals from floor: Miss McConnihe 15, Miss Badashaw 15, Miss Geddes 2, Miss Messer. Goals from fouls: Miss McConnihe, Miss Geddes 2. Referee: Isabel Currier. Timer: Mildred Hooke. Linesmen: Effie Crowley and Eva Toble of Haverhill; Lillian Butler and Anna Hebert of Lowell. Time: three 10-min. periods.

CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE

Two games were played in the Cartridge Shop league Saturday the Headers and Drawers splitting even while the Cappers took four points from the Reducers. Costello of the Cappers was the star roller, his triple of 313 being the highest registered. Mitchell of the Drawers had a single of 135. The scores:

HEADERS—McSwiggin 287, Booth 312, McManus 260, Cunningham 268, Cole 258. Totals 1385.

DRAWERS—Orland 274, Cronin 279, Gardner 287, Mitchell 310, Robinson 265. Totals 1415.

CAPPERS—Costello 313, Cummings 281, Marlow 272, Welch 292, Mason. Totals 1460.

REDUCERS—Davenport 251, Murphy 253, Harrington 260, Zabbo 272, McMahon 266. Totals 1302.

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ALL LOWELL HIGH

Lowell Track Athletes Put it All Over Lawrence Team

The Lowell high school track team upheld the school reputation against Lawrence Saturday night by administering a crushing defeat to the down-river representation. The final score stood 57 to 11 in Lowell's favor.

Roland Higgins, the idol of Lawrence athletic followers who was rated very highly, failed to show anything remarkable, and the best he could do was to take third place in the 30-yard dash and second in the hurdles.

Roland Falls, who was declared ineligible to compete in school athletics because of professionalism last week, was reinstated Saturday night by order of Secretary Dunn of the Interscholastic association. Arthur Lynch was also back in line, the the return of both to the fold was the signal for much cheering from the Lowell followers. Both boys negotiated points for their team. Eleven Lowell athletes figured in the point getting with Arthur McCann and Capt. Larrett sharing the individual honors of the evening. The meet from a Lawrence standpoint was a big disappointment.

How the points were scored:

	Low.	Law.
30 yard dash	8	1
1000 yard run	9	0
300 yard dash	9	0
Shot put	6	3
600 yard run	8	1
Running high jump	6	3
35 yard hurdles	6	3
Relay race	5	0
Total	57	11

The score and summary follow:

30 yard dash: Trials—First heat—Won by Silcox, Lowell and Lynch, Lowell, second. Time, 4 seconds. Second heat: Won by Heathcock, Lowell and Sullivan, Lawrence, second. Time, 4 seconds. Third heat: Won by Higgins, Lawrence and McCann, Lowell, second. Time, 4 seconds. Fourth heat, Won by Falls, Lowell and O'Neil, Lawrence, second. Time, 4 seconds. Semi-finals: First heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell and Heathcock, Lowell, second. Time, 3 4-5 seconds. Second heat: Won by Falls, Lowell and Higgins, Lawrence, second. Time, 3 4-5 seconds. Final heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell; Heathcock, Lowell, second, and Higgins, Lawrence, third. Time 3 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 3, Lawrence 1.

1000 yard run: Won by Larrett, Lowell; Toste, Lowell, second and Liston, Lowell, third. Time: 2 minutes, 41 3-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 17, Lawrence 1.

300 yard dash: Won by McCann, Lowell; Silcox, Lowell, second and Pearson, Lowell, third. Time: 41 1-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 28, Lawrence 1.

Shot put: Won by Falls, Lowell; Callaghan, Lawrence, second, and Lynch, Lowell, third. Distance 40 feet, 9 inches.

Score—Lowell 32, Lawrence 4.

600 yard run: Won by Larrett, Lowell; Heathcock, Lowell, second and Ganley, Lawrence, third. Time: 1 minute, 29 1-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 40, Lawrence 5.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; Leadbetter, Lowell, and Callaghan, Lawrence. All tied for first place.

Score—Lowell 46, Lawrence 8.

35 yard hurdles: First heat: Won by Higgins, Lawrence and Lynch, Lowell, second. Time, 5 1-5 seconds. Second heat: Won by Falls, Lowell, and Heathcock, Lowell, second. Time, 5 seconds. Final heat: Won by McCann, Lowell; Higgins, Lawrence, second and Falls, Lowell third. Time, 5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 52, Lawrence 11.

1200 yard team race: Won by Lowell. (Silcox, Mulcahy, McCann and Heathcock.) Time, 2 minutes, 41 3-5 seconds.

Final score—Lowell 57, Lawrence 11.

DECAYED TEETH MEAN DIRTY FOOD

MILLIONS OF GERMS IN EVERY MOUTH, SAYS DR. KING

It is surprising how people will neglect their teeth and still be so particular about their food being absolutely clean, said Dr. King. A mouth filled with bad teeth, old roots and cavities is a wonderful fertile field for germs. Particles of food

DR. KING
Who Says Bad Teeth Mean Dirty Food.

work down in between the teeth and gradually decompose, increasing the number of germs and producing a bad odor. Just think of every particle of food you eat coming in contact with this foul mass and you can imagine the filthy condition in which the food reaches the stomach.

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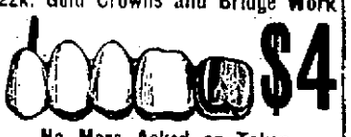

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JESSE WILLARD TO FIGHT

MANAGER DENIES CHAMPION TOO SICK TO MEET MORAN ON MARCH 25th

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Tex Rickard, who is promoting the Willard-Moran bout, denied today the reports of a probable postponement of the contest on account of the condition of the heavyweight champion. Rickard said that he had been in communication over the telephone with Willard's manager, Tom Jones, at Chicago this morning.

"Jones assured me," said Rickard, "that Willard had not suffered a relapse, but on the contrary he was much better and had been able to be out of doors yesterday. Jones expects to have Willard here by the end of the week and I am positive that there will be no hitch in the arrangements now made to have the men meet for ten rounds in Madison Square Garden, March 25."

JONES MAKES STATEMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Denial that Jess Willard was so ill as to make his appearance in the ring with Frank Moran in New York, March 25 doubtful, was made today by Tom Jones, manager of the heavyweight champion.

"All this talk about Jess being too ill to train for the fight is wrong," said Jones.

Wilard was reported to be suffering from the grippe.

THAT WRESTLING BOUT

A telegram to the effect that he was taken ill while waiting for a train for Lowell at the Hartford depot has been received from Alexander Aberg who was to have wrestled Fritz Mueller at the Crescent ring Friday night. Upon learning of his illness the New York matchmaker cancelled the match and sent Hockman and Carowitch here to substitute for the main attraction. No word has been received from Mueller.

BIG BOUTS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Great interest is being aroused in sporting circles by two matches which are to be fought tonight. Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight champion, will meet Dick Smith, lightweight champion of England, to decide the heavyweight championship. Pat O'Keefe, the middleweight champion, will defend his title against Jim Sullivan.

All the participants are now serving in the army as non-commissioned officers.

ICE HARVESTERS BUSY

LARGE FORCE OF MEN AT WORK ON THE RIVER CUTTING FOR THE GAGE COMPANY

The ice harvesters in and about Lowell are congratulating themselves on the present cold snap which has enveloped this section of the country. They have reason to for they expect to harvest a good crop of ice within the next few days.

The Gage Ice company has a large force of men at work on the Merrimack river, above the falls, the scene of their annual harvest. The ice has reached a thickness of about 12 inches and is of good quality. This very energetic company will waste no time in filling its houses with this very valuable necessity of life and three or four days will suffice to do the trick, if the weather man will be good enough not to interfere.

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LOWELL MAN NAMED

ARE CANDIDATES AS ALTERNATES TO OLD GUARD GROUP —CUSHING'S LETTER TO McCALL

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A slate of alternates to be grouped with Governor McCall, United States Senators Lodge and Weeks and former Senator Crane as candidates for election as delegates at large to the republican national convention was announced last night. It comprises Louis A. Frothingham of this city, (former lieutenant-governor; Butler Ames of Lowell, former congressman; Eben S. Keith of Sagamore, former member of the governor's council, and Frank W. Stearns of this city. The combination seeks to go to Chicago unpledged for any candidate.

Cushing's Letter to McCall

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Former Lieut.-Gov. Grafton D. Cushing sent an open letter to Governor McCall last night requesting him to veto the George presidential primary bill, which provides that no prospective convention delegates can have a place on the primary ballot as pledged to or favoring any person for the presidential nomination unless that person has signified in writing that he is a candidate.

Mr. Cushing has been announced as one of the slate of delegate candidates desirous of attending the republican national convention pledged Theodore Roosevelt. He asks the governor to veto the bill "so as to allow the republicans of the state an opportunity to express their choice from among the men like Hughes, Roosevelt and Root, who cannot become candidates and therefore cannot sign the acceptance."

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EXCESSIVE FREIGHT COST

During a hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Boston a few days ago, the charge was made by Attorney-General Atwill that to ship a single can of milk into Boston from outside the state during the summer months will cost $30, which is the same charge charged for 600 cans. Mr. Atwill claimed that this prohibitive rate was due to the hostility of the railroad to the Saunders law passed by the legislature of 1910 for the protection of the Massachusetts dairymen. The Saunders law forced the road to make a rate for single can shipments and prohibited the system of leased cars which reacted against the small producer. Mr. Hall of the Boston & Maine testified that milk is shipped only by baggage from without the state or under the 600 can rule, but he was shown that regulations of the city of Boston forbade the system of shipping by baggage, and so the charge of Mr. Atwill was not disproved.

At the present time the interstate commerce commission has under consideration a charge made by representatives of this city that the freight cost of coal over the Boston & Maine from Boston is excessive. Statistics compiled by Congressman John Jacob Rogers bear out the charge and if the present milk investigation were made applicable to commodities in general it is likely that complaints would be heard from all over New England against practices which are detrimental to business. It does not seem probable that a railroad which is striving so hard to arouse a favorable public sentiment would deliberately discriminate against any city or class of business but there are many points that should be cleared up in answer to a strong public protest. The milk situation against which the farmers complain and the coal situation which has aroused sentiment in this city should receive prompt attention by the interstate commerce commission.

NICARAGUA TREATY

No doubt the present fever for preparedness helped a gread deal to get the much-discussed treaty between the United States and Nicaragua through the senate by a vote of 55 to 18. By this treaty the United States on payment of $3,000,000 would acquire a 99-year option on the Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base nearby in the gulf of Fonseca. The move was favored shortly after the starting of operations on the Panama canal, and the new canal route will give this country greater independence in case of foreign interference. It is stipulated in the treaty that the rights of all the southern republics will be respected, and though some have protested, the protests are merely perfunctory. With the growth of the old but seemingly new pan-American policy, the United States takes a practical view of the obligations imposed by the Monroe doctrine, and the countries to the south of us will not resent our extending power, seeing in it the force which shall solidify this hemisphere in case of trouble with any great foreign nation. The minister from Nicaragua has declared that his country would promptly ratify the treaty, and there is none of the unfortunate friction that followed the acquisition of the Colombia territory for the building of the Panama canal. The efforts of the present administration to atone for the wrong done under Roosevelt will tend to allay hostility towards us in Latin-America and make all the south look without suspicion on our newer venture.

SALISBURY LOSES AGAIN

Because cottage owners at Salisbury beach feel that they have a grievance against real estate holders who have raised rents and terminated leases, they have prevailed on some representatives in the legislature to agitate the taking over of the beach as a state reservation. The matter would not interest this city particularly were it not that Lowell is one of the cities that would be taxed for the reservation should the bill go through. When an attempt was made to get the bill through the legislature last year Lowell protested vigorously, claiming that our people do not use Salisbury in sufficient numbers to justify our being taxed and also claiming that the method adopted in the bill was unconstitutional as some towns were jumped in order that Lowell might be included in the reservation. Our protest was to the point and was supported by the courts.

This year another chapter was opened by an attempt to put the bill through in practically its original form. Arguments were made for and against as before, Lowell representatives protesting against the inclusion of this city, and the bill went to the attorney-general, who reports it unconstitutional. He bases his finding on the ground that the land taken by eminent domain would be leased and would not be used strictly for reservation purposes. Evidently the law does not permit the state to become a real estate agency for the remedying of private grievances. This will probably put an end to the reservation talk. The lessees will now have to deal with the Beach Associates and pay the price demanded or get out and leave their cottages behind.

TROOPS AT STRIKES

There is a growing feeling against the sending of state troops to quell strike troubles or to guard against the possibility of outbreaks, and it is well founded. Police duty is not strictly speaking, part of a soldier's duty and while it may be necessary to send soldiers to troubled sections in rare cases, it should be done only where unavoidable. Too often the sight of state troops adds fuel to the flame and arouses a permanent hostility in the minds of strikers against the uniform of the military.

Governor Holcomb of Connecticut met this situation a few days ago and took a timely as well as a courageous stand. After a long conference with Adjt.-General Cole of the Connecticut national guard, he said to a group of newspaper men: "It's all nonsense to call for the militia every time there is a breach of the peace. I'd go down there myself and take charge before I'd order out the militia." He probably had in mind the trouble in Colorado and elsewhere which was intensified by the sending of the state troops.

At the same time, some special force is necessary to be in readiness in time of possible trouble. There are emergencies which local police forces cannot adequately handle, and we have seen the suggestion that a branch of mounted state police be established for the purpose. It is very probable that the various state governments will do something along this line to offset the necessity for sending troops of the national guard to do police duty.

MONKEY OR NUT?

A new American periodical recently published some verses by a poet hitherto unknown which are receiving considerable attention in super-literary circles. The writer evidently favors the Darwinian theory and he declares in the first line of the startling poem "I am four monkeys." Analyzing his leading characteristics and ascribing them to the influence of four types of monkey ancestors, he says that one monkey hangs from a branch tailwise and looks at the earth; another is "filling his belly with cocoanut"; the third is in the top branches "quizzing the sky," and the fourth is making love to another monkey. It is the way of vers libre to be startling, but such delicious candor is startling enough to procure for the writer some first class lecture engagements and commissions for magazines that publish queer things. Seems to us as though the monkey-man has either hung from the topmost branch too long, or else has looked too long at the moon, but the pity of it is that he will be taken seriously by some who have been sent adrift mentally by the cubist art and futurist poetry. If only he would follow this primitive effusion by another, commencing "I am four nuts" or something of the kind, we could forgive him a great deal of monkey talk.

ARMY HORSES

Though this war has done away with the cavalry engagements that made former wars so spectacular, hundreds of thousands of horses have been slaughtered on all fronts and there is a constant demand for them in all armies. America is shipping them to Europe in great numbers and it has been estimated that the average life of an army horse for the past year has been six weeks. In fact so heavy has been the slaughter of the animals that fear has been expressed for some fine lines of blooded horses in the British Isles. A very thrilling story of the sea was told on Saturday by men from the British ship Devonian which had just returned after taking a large load of American horses to Europe and was waiting for more. On the last outward journey, a terrific storm arose and the seas washed over the vessel, carrying 18 horses bodily from the deck and killing or injuring over 130 of the animals. Lovers of horses will be touched by the story, but had they been landed safely their ultimate fate would have been even sadder. While the world mourns so many fine men gone to their death, we cannot forget the thousands of army horses which have shared the fate of their soldier masters.

SEEN AND HEARD

The way of the transgressor is expensive.

The child who is afraid of the dark may become a politician when he grows up and fear the light.

Many a man who can hear pleasure whisper a mile away can't hear duty when it shouts in his ear through a megaphone.

When the radiator in your room is stone cold in zero weather—this morning for instance—you wonder which is the bigger criminal, the janitor or the proprietor.

Riding in a Lawrence jitney up Essex street an old lady was annoying other passengers with remarks. The jitney driver remonstrated with her, saying: "Ma'am, remember you are in a public vehicle and behave as such."

Why Windmill Went

Everything in the dear old village seemed the same to Jones after his absence of four years. The old church, the village pump, the ducks on the green, the old men smoking while their wives gossip—it was so restful after the rush and hustle of the city. Suddenly he missed something. "Where's Hodge's windmill?" he asked in surprise. "I can only see one mill and there used to be two." The native gazed thoughtfully round, as if to verify the statement. Then he said slowly: "They pulled one down. There weren't enough wind for two on 'em."

Fooled Them All

The discussion about the fitness of horse meat to eat calls to mind the story of a young man in Paris, a good many years ago, who made a wager with some friends that at a dinner he would serve one course would be horse meat and that none of them could tell which it was. After the dinner he asked them to name the horse-meat course, and found that they did not agree. One named one course, one another, and so on, but they all agreed that it was a mighty good dinner. "Gentlemen," he said, with his thumbs stuck in the armholes of his waistcoat, "it was all horse."

The New Zealand Eel

At a recent meeting of a New Zealand acclimatization society the curator of a game farm reported that he had included eels in the list of vermin which caused the death of young pheasants. He gave his assurance that no fewer than seventeen young birds had been lost owing to eels seizing their heads while they were in the act of drinking creek water. The deaths of innumerable young ducks had been caused by eels, and it was a common thing to see scores of ducks minus a leg, which had been dragged off by these voracious fish.

The Daughter's Idea

Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as: "This is Jane. She's only fifteen. You'd never think it, would you?"

At last the girl protested. "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying after you've been out in society a couple of seasons: 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty. Why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as: 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight. You'd never think it, would you?'"—Judge.

I Know

I know there are fairies! I know! I know!
When the day is gone and the sun gets low,
I see their sails in the golden west;
And when your head is against my breast
I feel them around me, I do! I do!
Around me breathing their love for you!
And their eyes laugh in the fading light,
And their cheeks are pink and their wings are white.

I know there are fairies! There used to be,
And they are as true as they were to me;
They come when you are upon my arm,
To weave spells for you against all harm;
I see your hair to their soft caress—
When it feels the kiss of their tenderness—
Move when there isn't a bit of breeze—
I know there are fairies on nights like these!

I know there are fairies! They bring you dreams
From way out there in the sunset gleams!
Dreams of meadows and butterflies,
Of crimson sails and azure skies,
And playmates with you all hand-in-hand,
And of happy games in a happy land.
I know there are fairies, I do! I do!
By your happy smile when I bend to you!

—Judd Lewis in Houston Post.

What Does the Colonel Want?

What does Mr. Roosevelt want anyway?

He was president seven and one-half years.

He forced the election of William H. Taft as his successor, and Taft did not suit him.

Then he became responsible for the election of Woodrow Wilson as Taft's successor, and behold, Wilson doesn't suit him any better.

Now after more than three years of Wilson, Mr. Roosevelt is at the presidential business again despite his two admitted failures in supplying the right man for the job.

Maybe if the colonel lives long enough he may get somebody in the White House who will meet his requirements as well as the man who held the presidency from the day William McKinley died in 1901 to March 4, 1909.

Yes, indeed, this old country of ours has been shamefully managed from the White House for the past seven or eight years.

But so long as the colonel lives there is hope.

He himself admits it.—Berkshire Eagle.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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GOES TO PHILIPPINES

H. P. WILLIS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD NAMED FOR PRESIDENT OF INSULAR BANK

MANILA, Feb. 21.—The Philippine commission has named H. P. Willis as president of the new insular bank, the founding of which, with a capital of $10,000,000, was authorized by the last legislature. The salary fixed for the position is $12,000. Samuel Ferguson, formerly secretary to Governor General Harrison has been named vice-president and executive secretary of the bank with a salary of $6000. It is expected that the bank will open on July 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—H. Parker Willis, named by the Philippine commission as president of the recently authorized insular bank at present is secretary of the Federal Reserve bank board. It is understood he will obtain leave of absence to go to the Philippines and organize the new bank.

AVOID ST. VITUS' DANCE

Physicians are baffled by St. Vitus' dance because it is a nervous disease in which they can find nothing actually wrong with the nervous system.

Long before the child becomes awkward and begins dropping things there is a period in which the appetite is fickle and the patient is tired and listless. The jerking movements characteristic of the disease come much later.

In the early stages a good tonic for the blood and nerves will go far toward preventing the development of the disease. But the tonic must be free from alcohol and opiates for these make the nervous condition worse. When your child appears listless, prefers to sit and read rather than go out and play and requires entirely too much time to get his or her lessons, give a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cannot do harm, the system is sure to be benefited and you may avoid serious trouble.

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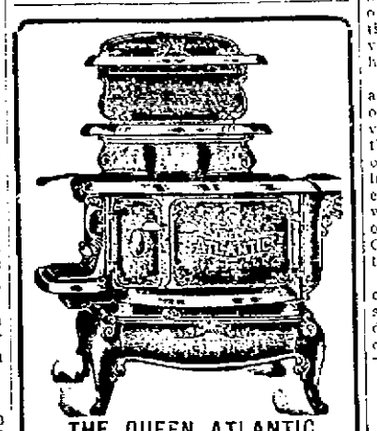

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FIRE IN GROCERY STORE

RUSSELL'S STORE AND TENEMENTS ABOVE ON BRANCH STREET DAMAGED

The grocery store of H. H. Russell at 83-85 Branch street was gutted and the tenements above were damaged about 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning by a fire which is believed to have started from a defective chimney in the basement of the three-story building. The loss is estimated at $2600.

The Russell grocery store is located on the street floor of a three-story building at the corner of Branch and Queen streets. Adjoining the store is a Chinese laundry and the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. The two upper stories are divided into six tenements. The property is owned by the estate of W. H. Bagshaw.

The fire was first discovered near the chimney in the basement of the grocery store and while one man was notifying Engine Co. No. 2 in Branch street nearby, another rang in an alarm from box 37. The blaze made rapid headway and worked its way into the partitions, making it hard for the firemen to reach it. While the firemen were tearing off large sections of the walls the fire crept to the tenements above and destroyed clothing and furniture in closets and rooms near the inside walls. In a short time, however, the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze and confining the damage to the Russell store and the tenements above. The building and stock and fixtures of the grocery were covered by insurance.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the stock and furniture of H. H. Russell, 83 Branch street, damaged by fire yesterday.

Blaze on Howe Street

A blaze in a paper waste storehouse in Howe street was discovered by a passerby about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and an alarm from box 8, corner East Merrimack and Howe streets, was sounded. The fire was promptly extinguished and no serious damage resulted.

Fire in a Car

Members of Engine Company No. 2 in Branch street answered a telephone alarm shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in an overheated air motor in a disabled car bound for the car barns in Middlesex street. No damage.

The alarm from box 15, Cushing and Fletcher streets, at 4.19 o'clock Saturday afternoon was for a fire in a room occupied as a club at 76 Suffolk street. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove. Michael Shamos owns the property.

A telephone alarm at 5.38 o'clock Saturday afternoon called Hose Company No. 8 to a building at 8 Dutton street, where there was a chimney fire. There was no damage.

CRONES SAYS GOODBYE

ALLEGED POISONER SAYS ADIEU TO NEW YORK—"SORRY TO LEAVE"

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A penciled note, purporting to have been written and dropped without envelope or stamp into a mail box at the Grand Central station here by Jean Crones, the fugitive chef accused of having attempted to poison the guests at a dinner in honor of Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago, was received by the police yesterday. The note said Crones was "sorry to be obliged to leave the good city of New York for 'my safety's sake,'" but added, "you're really not clever at all. Your detectives are looking for me and no one can catch me."

The missive, addressed to the "chief of police of New York," said also that Crones was at the Grand Central station at 11.30 o'clock Saturday night, and concluded with the sentence, "Thanks for your kindness."

It was midnight when the note was received at the postoffice. As it was without envelope or stamp, it attracted the attention of a clerk, who read it and at once turned it over to an inspector, who communicated with the police.

Although the Grand Central station had been under surveillance several days, the police there declared they had not seen Crones or any one resembling him. They said, however, they had no doubt that Crones was the author of the note.

RURAL SCHOOL TOPICS

THREE ORGANIZATIONS OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEET IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—Three of the many organizations affiliated with the National Education association, which are to hold conferences and conventions here this week, began their sessions today. Rural schools, collegiate education and vocational training were subjects which came prominently before the attention of the delegates.

Twenty-one societies and associations are to meet this week. They embrace virtually every known branch of educational work. The meetings are expected to be all closed by Friday night when it is hoped the great mass of routine work incident to the National Educational association's convention at New York next July will have been cleared away.

Two organizations had forenoon and afternoon sessions today. The council of state departments of education devoted its attention almost wholly to the rural school. Many speakers were on the program of the opening meetings of the Society of College Teachers of Education and the chief theme was promotion of the scientific study of education. The National Vocational Guidance association started its work this afternoon.

Superintendents of public instruction of five states were to speak on rural school topics at the council of state departments of education. The council expected to complete its work today.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

UNITED MINE WORKERS COMMITTEE CONFERS WITH COAL MINE OPERATORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Members of the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, headed by John P. White, president of the union, conferred here today with representatives of anthracite coal mine operators in an attempt to reach an agreement to govern the relations of the miners and their employers after March 31 when the agreement now in force expires.

Following this conference there will be another meeting Thursday of the wage scale committee with operators of bituminous coal mines to continue the conference recently begun in Mobile.

One of the important questions to be considered in the conference which began today was the period to be covered by the proposed agreement. The United Mine Workers demand that the agreement shall remain in force for only two years instead of four as heretofore. They contend that the cost of living changes so rapidly that an agreement extending more than two years imposes a hardship upon the miners.

The other demand of the anthracite miners are for a 20 per cent increase in wages, an eight hour working day and recognition by the operators of the United Mine Workers of America as a union.

The operators in the bituminous coal field are said to be willing to grant some of the demands of the soft coal miners.

The working conditions of about 175,000 anthracite coal miners will be affected by the proposed agreement. The wage scale committee is composed of 25 men including, besides President White, some of the other officials of the mine workers' union and heads of the district unions.

BIG FARMERS' BALL

Feature of St. Columba's Reunion at Associate Hall Next Wednesday Evening

A farmers' ball will be the big feature of the annual reunion of St. Columba's parish to be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening. Last year a "rube" attraction was provided and it proved the most successful event in the history of the parish. A large number of those who participated in the march and parade last year will appear Wednesday night and all indications point to a most enjoyable time.

There will be a big street parade on the evening of the reunion, headed by a rube band of thirty pieces. Upon reaching the hall the grand march will be started, after which there will be general dancing, with music by Miners' orchestra. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners and the contest is open to all.

MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS

Resolve to Erect Memorial to Spanish War Men Who Fell in Porto Rico

Senator Nathan A. Tufts has petitioned the legislature that a monument to the soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment who lost their lives in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war be erected in a suitable place in Porto Rico.

The resolve is as follows:

"Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of a commission of three persons, to be appointed by the governor, for the erection of a suitable memorial monument or tablet at some prominent point in Porto Rico, in memory of soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment who lost their lives while representing the commonwealth in the service of the United States during the war with Spain.

"Plans and specifications for the proposed monument or tablet shall be submitted to the governor and council for their approval before any expenditure is made."

ZEPPELIN SHED WRECKED

BERNE, via Paris, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Romanshorn says that the new shed constructed to hold four Zeppelins at Friedrichshafen was partially destroyed by a storm last Tuesday. There was no loss of life and it is not known if any damage was done to Zeppelins.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

TURKS IN FLIGHT

Russians Driving Them From One Position After Another

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21, via London.—The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum on both flanks. On the right, along the Black sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another, to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected that active operations against that important seaport will not be long deferred.

Warships Aid Army

In the last two days the Russians have occupied Witde (Widje) and pressed forword 10 or 12 miles westward. The fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries which might have been of assistance to the Turks, and, by keeping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks, has rendered their retreat more difficult.

The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops. On the other hand, the ships have spread confusion in the ranks of the Turks by dropping shells among them.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mush and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, 60 miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles, and occupied Mush by storm.

Nearing Bagdad Railway

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbekr, the next objective of the Russian army. Once in possession of Diarbekr, it is only a day's march to the Bagdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed here, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black sea coast and of those troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation, will be entirely cut off and that the main Turkish armies will be surrounded. This fate has already overtaken the Thirty-fourth division of the Tenth Corps, which was ordered from Olti to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress.

As telephonic communication between this group of Turkish forces and the garrison at Erzerum had been entirely destroyed by the Russians, the Thirty-fourth division marched serenely on to Erzerum without suspicion that the fortress was then on the point of surrender.

These troops reached Erzerum from the northwest at the very moment that the Deve-Boina line of forts fell into Russian hands, and the army which they had come to assist was in full retreat. The road over which they had passed was instantly occupied by Russian cavalry, and, as they were completely surrounded, there was no alternative but to surrender with arms, equipment and artillery.

TO CUT DOWN TREES

The Boston & Maine Railroad Fighting the Brown-Tail Moth in and Around Lowell

One of the most radical departures in the forestry department of railroads is that announced by the Boston & Maine. Orders have been promulgated that all trees now on the properties of the railroad be cut down. This order is the result of the fight against the browntails. For years the railroads throughout the country have taken special care of the trees along their hightways as they have added much from a scenic standpoint. Many railroads have planted young trees on the vacant spots of their properties that in years to come the road may pass through forest like sections. This new order, it is understood, takes effect at once and in some places the work has already commenced. The work in each section is under the direction of the section foreman.

GIRL LED TO CAPTURE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—The keenness of Miss Myrtle McCray, cashier in the Porteous, Mitchell & Braun department store, has brought into the toils of the federal officers David Harris, aged 37, with several aliases, believed to be a very important capture, and held on a charge of raising post-office money orders.

On Saturday afternoon Harris tried to pass a postal order for $40.38 in payment for a small purchase. Miss McCray detected an erasure on the order. Harris skipped and left his bundles, but Miss McCray got an accurate description and notified the police.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST

BANQUET TENDERED BY THE MUSIC COMMITTEE SATURDAY EVENING—THE COMMITTEE

The music committee of the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street tendered its annual banquet to the volunteer choir in the church vestry Saturday evening. The supper was served by the Ladies' Aid society committee at 6.30 o'clock, and the hall was appropriately decorated with colored buntings and American flags.

After the turkey supper games and music were enjoyed under the direction of the music committee consisting of Thomas Gardiner, David Ingham and Samuel Rowe. The ladies who furnished the supper included: Mrs. John Norris, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Brooks, Mrs. James R. Greenwood, Mrs. Joseph Sutcliff, Mrs. E. M. Heading, Mrs. Walter Killerby, Mrs. James Haworth, Mrs. Thomas Higginbottom and Mrs. James Wood.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Road to Happiness"—for over two years the starring success of William Hodge and with record breaking runs at the Shubert theatre in New York City and the Wilbur theatre, in Boston, is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week, with matinees daily. This play has been secured for one week only, by special arrangement with Sanger and Jordan, the well known New York play bookers and Lawrence Whitman, the author, the management of the Sites-Emerson company being the first in the country to sign contracts for the production of this play at popular prices. Seats are selling rapidly for the entire week, including Tuesday, Washington's birthday and patrons are advised to make reservations as early as possible. Phone 261 now and yous seats will be held for you.

"The Road to Happiness" is a cheerful play of optimism which fairly bubbles over with delightful comedy and pathos, appealing to the heart-strings of every theatregoer. Jim Whitman is the main character of the play yet, around him, the author has woven a group of characters with whom we are all familiar and the story which they tell is one of the greatest ever unfolded on any stage. Jim Whitman is bound to be an everlasting favorite with the theatregoers all over the country and by far, it surpasses Daniel Vorhees Pike, which Hodge played in his first big success "The Man From Home."

Herbert Heyes, the popular leading man of the Emerson Players is certain to score the biggest hit of the season in his portrayal of Jim Whitman, while Ann O'Day as Eva Hardcastle is seen in a perfectly charming character. Joe Crehan, Walter von Beckman, Edward Nannery, Frank Wright, Forrest Gordon, Richard Barry, Gilberta Faust, May Gerald, Clare Rose Hubner, Erina Irwin and other members of the company appear in splendid roles. "The Road to Happiness," is the finest cast play ever presented in Lowell.

"The Road of Happiness" offers Director Wright wonderful opportunities for scenic effects and the four settings are just as lavish and brilliant as the original production. One of the most realistic settings ever seen in this city is the barn scene in the third act with the hens, etc. The old horse Senator, the canary and other pets seen around the farmhouse are much in evidence.

You want to order seats early for this play. Do not wait until it is too late. Phone 261 now.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Highest Bidder," an amusing comedy with smart dialog, is the attractive offering at the top of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Edward S. Ruskay, whose comedies are scoring repeatedly nowadays, is the author of "The Highest Bidder," and he is to be congratulated on his really excellent work. The piece tells the story of a young married couple who are buffeted about on the sea by a mother-in-law. Despite the fact that the wife is much in love with her husband, she is forced to seek a separation. Later she realizes her mistake and determines to win him back, despite strong opposition. The wife proves to be the highest bidder for her husband's affections, and wins him back. Lynn Overman, who has been a successful actor both in vaudeville and on the legitimate stage, gives a capital performance of the harassed husband, while Edna Hibbard, an attractive young woman, plays splendidly the part of the wife.

It requires not only inexhaustible patience, but also the gift of showmanship to make an entertaining vaudeville offering with equine and canine actors. Both of these qualities are possessed in abundance by Henry Howard, who will present his spectacular exhibition of musical Shetland ponies and terriers. The ponies are beauties and are very well trained, and their playing of the bells is quite remarkable. The dogs do dancing and various other circus stunts. This act was presented at the Keith theatre, in Boston, last week, and made a pronounced hit.

Al. Rover is a good instrumentalist and an unusual eccentric dancer. He plays the saxophone inimitably, while his pretty sister accompanies him on the piano. The saxophone is not only one of the most difficult of instruments to master, but it is also one of the most melodious.

Frances Lucille and Jimmy Lucas will be brought forward in what they term "live-wire nonsense." This application is a personal one, and does not describe their performance, as they are singing and dancing comedians, and not performers on the wire. They give 15 minutes of bright, likeable entertainment.

The Ponzello Sisters, a pair of Italian beauties, will sing in the real Italian manner. These two girls are typical of the very best on the Italian vaudeville stage. Not only do they sing but they also play the piano, and their costumes are said to be uncommonly rich.

Homer Dickinson and Gracie Deagon, who were formerly in the cast of "The Candy Shop," will give their swagger idea of vaudeville. They sing and they dance, and their drollery will prove captivating. The McIntyres are champion sharpshooters, who fire at miniature targets, and accomplish some highly sensational results. This act is probably the best of its kind before the public today. The Selig-Tribune will show new motion picture views, taken in the western part of the country, and in Europe.

Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Double features are the order for this week at the Merrimack Square theatre and each feature stars one of the most popular of Lowell favorites. For instance Mary Pickford and Charlotte Walker who will be seen during the next three days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre and Florence Rockwell and Ida Schmall during the latter three days of this week. These just enumerated are only some of the features. Shown also with these are roaring comedies and other pictures, some of which are of an instructive nature.

The charming little Mary Pickford will appear today, tomorrow and Wednesday in that great triumph of hers, "Rags," which is considered by many who have followed her spectacular screen career as her greatest achievement. So popular is her appearance in this play that it is now being repeated on these three days. Those who saw her in this picture will find it still as appealing as it was when it was presented here last October and those who were unable to see her in her former appearance in this masterpiece will experience the same enjoyment. John Fox's greatest novel "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" has been filmed by the Paramount people with the adorable Charlotte Walker in the role of the charming mountain girl June, who loses her heart to the young engineer who comes into her Virginian mountains to open up the country to a more complete civilization, will also be shown on the same bill with "Rags," during all the performances today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Every detail of the book which adds to its worth has been embodied in this screen production of this great novel and play which so clearly describes the emotions of the stout mountain hearts which were so near to and yet so far from civilization as we know the meaning of the world. A comedy and another entertaining picture will complete the program for these next three days at the Merrimack Square theatre. The writer cannot refrain from making even a brief reference to the show which will be seen on the last three days of this week at this theatre, for it contains among others a feature which will and should pack the house at every performance. See if you can pick out the one referred to when the program for the last three days is published.

OWL THEATRE

"Dimples," a delightful Metro feature photoplay in five superb acts, presenting a romantic and unusual story replete with thrills and clever contrasts, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. The youngest actress in the world, who is really a star, will be seen in the leading role of this film and she will be supported by the gifted juvenile star, Thomas Carrigan.

The first scene of this feature film is laid in a southern city where two young men are both in love with a beautiful girl. One, however, rather than stand in the way of his friend leaves for the country in order to forget. There he meets "Dimples" and she immediately falls in love with him. He also is smitten. One day a panic occurs in the stock market and the young man is left penniless. How an old rag doll which belonged to "Dimples" and inside of which was sewed a miser's fortune, and a daring thief both have part in the happy ending of the romance, how "Dimples" saves the young man from ruin by mean of her precious doll after his fortune had been swept away, and the startling events which precede her madcap adventure, forms a unique and thrilling story of unusual charm and supreme human appeal.

Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow together with this feature film.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

There appears to be a pleasing conformity in the relation between the width of brim and the height of crown in the new spring hats. As the brim broadens, the crown is lowered, and as the brim grows narrower, the crown grows higher. In consequence, the hat with a narrow brim and a low crown is not to be seen at the openings, nor is the broad-brimmed, high-crowned hat. The different styles as is usual, take their names from incidents prominent in the public eye at the moment, namely, the Zeppelin hat, the Leap Year, the Submarine, the George Washington, and the Gait-Wilson.

She Got the Ballot

It was town meeting day in a neighboring town. The young woman had never exercised the privilege of voting for school committee—not because she was not old enough, alas no! As far as age goes, she was amply qualified. But she was a suffragist, an ardent one, and long since she had argued both at home and abroad, that if she were not qualified to vote for selectman, she was far from fitted to vote for school committee. It has ever een the privilege of her sex to change its mind, collectively and individually, and naturally she changed hers. She decided to vote this year.

Now for a long time she had referred to the ballot as the woman's weapon; in her mind she had pictured the wonderful reforms that should follow its use; she knew that in her own case none but the highest motives would ever induce her to cast her ballot for any candidate. With this high-minded purpose uppermost in her mind, she studied the list of candidates for school committee It was not difficult, for there were only two. Not to enter too much into detail, let it suffice to say one was eminently qualified for the position. The other eminently was not. The former should receive her indorsement at the polls. That is how she expressed it to herself. What she really meant was that she was going to vote for him

The day came. She went to the polls. While standing in line, she overheard two or three women voters discussing the relative merits of the two candidates. They were unanimous in their approval of number one. So far, all was well. She was glad to hear this confirmation of her choice. But her neighbors did not stop there: they attacked number two, and when they were through there was nothing left to be said about him, that is, nothing unkind, nothing mean, nothing uncharitable. It all had been said. To use a classical expression, "They didn't do a thing to him."

In the meantime, however, a change had come over the young woman with high ideals who was about to cast her maiden vote Something elemental, something primal within her rose up in defence of poor, abused, absent number two. In men they call this something the spirit of fair play; in women it is referred to as the "spirit of motherhood."

At any rate, whatever it may be, it began to tune up, and her long-cherished ideals came toppling down about her ears, as her sympathies rushed to the support of number two, and with the approval of her conscience, and a firm hand, she placed a cross after his name on her ballot. Then she dropped it into the ballot box, and stood still in an attitude of expectancy. Nothing happened; the heavens did not fall; the ground did not open and swallow anything. Instead the old earth continued to swing on in its path around the sun. Apparently things were as they always had been, yet she had voted. She had wielded woman's weapon! Something must be wrong. She turned to a neighbor:

"Have I really voted?" she asked.

"You certainly have," returned the neighbor.

"And is that all there is to it?" she continued incredulously.

"That's all."

"Well, for the land's sake! Is that what I've been howling my head off for all these years?" and an air of unexplainable dejection stilled on her as she left the hall.

Did George Really Me?

It happened in a low grade primary school. The teacher was telling the story of George Washington and using such restraint in the telling that the lesson was obvious, even to five-year-olds, though the actual words of the desired impression were left unspoken.

One of the pupils had brought to school a portrait of Washington, a supplement to a Sunday paper. The process was crude; there was no gradation from the hard lines of inky shadows to the dazzle of high lights. It was positively harsh and repulsive to look upon, but out of courtesy to the child who brought it, the teacher hung it up where all might see.

For the hundredth time in that teacher's existence, the keen, shiny little hatchet had felled the immortal cherry tree. From time to time in the course of the tale, her glance wandered to the hideous portrait. The children looked intently at it as the tale progressed.

"Father, I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatchet," continued the teacher.

The flat expressionless eyes of the picture gazed back at her. She shuddered. The calm loveliness with which we are familiar in portraits of Washington, was wholly absent. Truly the process had rendered it the face of a villain.

"Teacher," lisped up little Sammy, who is far from the brightest child in the room, "I think he lookths like he could tell lieth."

Who shall say that children are not susceptible to ugliness and beauty and cannot distinguish between them?

The New Skirts

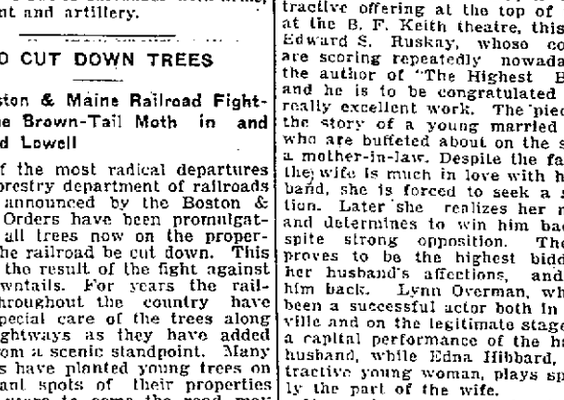
To those whose sense of modesty is shocked by the bold length of limb necessarily exposed by the shortness of the present fashionable skirt, I would recommend one look at a woman clothed in the aforementioned very short fashionable skirt and—rubber boots! The combination, when the subject toes out sufficiently, suggests Charlie Chaplin. There is not a doubt that those who are loudest in their denunciation of the short skirt and all it entails, will also be the first to denounce the combination of rubber boots and short skirts, and if they are not, they should be!

The new skirts at first glance seem to have as much fullness as possible crowded into the waist-band, but a more careful observation of this fullness reveals that it is not crowded in indiscriminately. Instead the fullness in front and back is very scant, thus retaining the flatness so much desired, whatever the prevailing fashion may be. This moderate fullness is retained to the hem, the width of front and back being thereby limited. It is on the sides of the skirt the immoderate fullness is introduced. Here it is crowded to extreme, and in addition, many skirts show panels of horizontal ruffles from band to hem on each side of the skirt. In dancing frocks, these ruffles appear in net, lace, or other sheer material.

In evening gowns, the waist continues to be a very deep girdle, and no more, although sleeves are beginning to appear on some of the newer models.

While the very full skirt is fashionable, it is safe to assume that the little close-fitting waist, whether it be of the girdle type or the tight basque, also will be fashionable, as some lines of the figure are always retained, whatever the mode. At present, the skirt seems to be receiving the greater amount of attention, and as the full skirt is favored, the close fitting waist will be with us until we adopt a new skirt. Also, just as long as the skirt remains full, just so long shall it remain short. Our fashions seem to be built without rhyme or reason, but a little observation of lines, causes and effects, will show that considerable thought has been used, much as we may often feel like doubting it.

LADY LOOKABOUT.



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This sale is more important this year than for several seasons—not on account of the low prices offered in comparison with a year ago—but because the offerings are at the old prices which are fully one-third less than they will be for like merchandise inside of the next couple of months.

Linens are more affected by the war than any other fabric and the last advice from our importer gives us great doubt as to whether we shall be able to purchase one-third of our regular import order for later delivery.

Prudent housekeepers should then take advantage of the opportunity offered at this sale.

TABLE DAMASK

One lot Double Satin Damask, imported mercerized, seventy inches wide and warranted full grass bleach, pretty patterns. February Sale Price.....75c Yard

One Lot Extra Fine Damask, seventy inches wide and snow white bleach, stripe and floral designs, guaranteed all pure linen. February Sale Price.....98c Yard

Fifty pieces (50 pieces) full bleach, All Pure Linen, 70 and 72 inches wide, Irish and Scotch makes, about 20 different designs. This damask could not be imported today to sell for $1.75. February Sale Price.....$1.25 Yard

Twenty pieces (20 pieces) Double Satin Damask, seventy-two (72) inches wide; Scotch make and some of Brown's "Shamrock" Damask, a beautiful line of patterns to select from; worth $2.25. February Sale Price.....$1.49 Yard

NAPKINS

Seventy-five dozen (75 doz.) all pure linen, size eighteen inches square (18 in. sq.) and fast selvages, present market value $2.00 dozen. February Sale Price.....$1.49

One hundred dozen (100 doz.) twenty (20) inch napkins, extra firm quality, good patterns, could not be imported today to sell for $2.75 doz. February Sale Price.....$2.19

One Hundred and fifty dozen (150 doz.) Irish and Scotch Napkins; twenty-two (22) inches square and extra fine quality, positively a $4.00 napkin. February Sale Price.....$2.98 Dozen

Seventy-five dozen (75 doz.) Double Damask Napkins, twenty-two (22) inches square, and patterns to match our No. 149 damasks, easily worth $5.00. February Sale Price.....$3.98

TOWELS

About two hundred dozen (200 doz.) Bath and Huck Towels, plain white and red borders, some hemstitched, good wearing qualities. February Sale Price.....11c Each

One hundred dozen Union Huck Towels, seventy-five per cent. (75 per cent.) linen, size 18-36. You may not have an opportunity to buy a towel like this again for 25c. February Sale Price.....19c Each

One small lot Guest Tiwels, hemstitched, plain and figured huck, guaranteed all pure linen; could not be imported to sell for 39c. February Sale Price.....25c Each

About one hundred dozen (100 doz.) Bath Towels, in plain white, stripes, checks and colored borders, some of these numbers ought to have been delivered to us last year to retail for 33c. February Sale Price.....25c Each

BUREAU SCARFS

One lot hemstitched, scalloped and embroidered, regular sizes, very heavy linen finished material, made to sell for 33c. February Sale Price.....25c Each

One lot round center pieces, lace trimmed, with scarfs to match, also square cornered scarfs, hemstitched with lace insertion. February Sale Price.....50c Each

One lot linen squares, 30x30, hemstitched and embroidered, also Japanese drawn work; every one guaranteed; worth $1.50. February Sale Price.....98c

One lot plain hemstitched scarfs and squares, guaranteed all pure linen, sizes 18x30 and 30x30; regular value 98c. February Sale Price.....75c Each

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Twenty-five hundred (2500) yards remnants, suitable for hand or roller towels, fine quality huck, regular goods, sell for 15c. February Sale Price.....7c Yard

Twenty (20) pieces, warranted all pure linen crash, hair line blue or red stripe borders, washed ready for use, worth 17c. February Sale Price.....12½c Each

One lot Roller Towels, all pure linen, natural color, made from remnants, positively worth 31c. February. Sale Price.....21c Each

One lot All Pure Linen Dish Towels, natural color, about ¾ yards long, heavy quality and very absorbent. February Sale Price.....10c Each or $1.00 Per Dozen

One Special Lot Unhemmed Trays, sizes 19x29, warranted all pure linen and good designs; would be cheap at 39c. February Sale Price.....29c Each

NOTICE—In order to protect our regular customers we reserve the right to limit on any of the above specially priced numbers.

PALMER STREET — LEFT AISLE

LOWELL'S GOOD STANDING

Figures Supplied By Bureau of Municipal Statistics Puts Lowell in Very Favorable Light

The following figures given out by Mayor James E. O'Donnell this morning and taken from a report just issued by the bureau of municipal statistics at Washington, puts Lowell in a very favorable light as compared with other cities in the commonwealth. The figures show the per capita net indebtedness and per capita payments for interest on city indebtedness and it will be seen that Lowell in either case is the second lowest, the average for per capita net indebtedness being nearly twice the per capita net indebtedness for this city, while the average per capita payments for interest is $3.19 as against $1.76 for Lowell. Net indebtedness is the sum of funded and floating indebtedness less sinking fund assets.

In speaking of the figures in question Mayor O'Donnell said:

"The reading of these figures simply confirms my own belief that the people of Lowell are justified in feeling that their municipal government, on the whole, does very well.

Table of Figures

	Per capita Net indebtedness	Per capita Payments for interest
Boston	$104.75	$8.26
Worcester	42.21	2.86
Fall River	39.12	2.40
Lowell	23.98	1.76
Cambridge	68.51	4.99
New Bedford	65.88	3.25
Springfield	59.41	2.51
Lynn	35.52	2.28
Lawrence	28.01	1.47
Somerville	20.31	2.30
Brockton	45.23	2.33
Holyoke	46.09	2.33
Malden	25.44	3.14
Haverhill	37.08	2.24
Salem	26.66	1.13
Newton	73.39	7.39
Fitchburg	27.44	1.86
Everett	30.41	3.28
Pittsfield	60.37	2.46
Quincy	64.74	4.36
Taunton	39.71	2.87
Chelsea	56.11	4.63
Average	$46.38	$3.19

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

against an expenditure of $185,154.87 in 1915. The increase included $20,700.00 for fire apparatus, $35,000 for fire alarm system and $8000 for underground wires.

Fire Chief Saunders was on hand to explain the necessity for more firemen and more apparatus and equipment. He said that if allowed 15 new men he could dispense with some call men. Mr. Saunders said there are men in the department who are too old for active service. "If you didn't want to pension the old men," he said, "we could find work for them in the carpenter's shop or elsewhere."

Too Many Old Men

Mr. Saunders said there is one captain now off on account of sickness, with heart trouble, and he allowed the captain would not be able to return to work. The chief, in fact, stated that there are two or three captains in the department who should be pensioned or cared for in some other way.

"To me," said Mr. Morse, "call men are things of the past in fire fighting."

Replying to Mr. Morse, Chief Saunders said that Lowell has 35 call firemen.

Mr. Morse said he had read in the papers that the one day off in five would not affect the fire department in any way.

"I didn't say so," replied Mr. Saunders.

"It stands to reason," he continued, "that it would make a difference if a man got two days off in a week instead of one day off."

"What was the appropriation for the fire department last year?" asked Mr. Duncan, and City Auditor Paige said the original appropriation last year was $196,000.

Horse vs. Auto

The question of the comparative speed of horses and motor apparatus was broached and Mr. Morse said that the horses in the fire department are passe. Chief Saunders said that the new motorized apparatus would do away with about 9 horses.

Next the discussion fell on the big truck at the Central fire station. This truck is really a white elephant and Chief Saunders advised that it would be well to get rid of it or else put tractors on it. The truck, he said, is too heavy for horses, and though it was purchased several years ago it has been used but twice.

As to the requirements of the fire underwriters, Mr. Saunders said Lowell could not jump right up to the requirements, but would have to work up gradually, year by year.

The discussion of the big truck would not down, and ancient history was indulged in. Chief Saunders said the company that built the truck did not want to build it, but that the committee on fire apparatus, a committee under the old form of government, insisted upon that kind of a truck.

Wants Extra Lineman

Chief Saunders said that the fire department is in need of an assistant wireman, a climber or lineman. He said he had not made provision for an extra man in his estimate, but the need of such a man was an urgent one, he said.

Relative to the fire alarm system, for which $35,000 is asked, Chief Saunders said it was an actual necessity, but admitted that no serious trouble had been encountered on account of the present system. He said, however, that the system is not up to date, and that the installation of a new system was one of the recommendations of the fire underwriters.

Replying to Mr. Morse, Chief Saunders said the water tower was used but once last year and that was at the Memorial building fire. He spoke of the big gun, too, that is used as holder for several lines of hose at a considerable height. Mr. Saunders said the "gun" was all right for ordinary fires, but not of much service at a big fire, such as the Memorial building fire.

The discussion reverted back to extra firemen and while Mr. Saunders said fifteen extra men were necessary, provision was made in his estimate for only five men.

Back again to the big, unwieldy truck that stands in the Central station, a monument to poor judgment, and the chief was told to try to get rid of it, or words to that effect.

Then came the question of new machines for the district chiefs and the fire department electrician. It was stated by Commissioner Putnam that the automobiles operated by the district chiefs are in a bad and dangerous condition.

Underground Wires

For underground wires the sum of $8000 was asked and Chief Saunders allowed there could be no argument against the advisability of underground wires

He spoke of high tensioned wires, making special mention of wires in School street near Pawtucket bridge, that the firemen are afraid to touch or handle. Such wires, he said, should be underground and he also called attention to the fact that in the case of wires on poles, circuits are liable to give out in stormy weather. Commissioner Putnam backed up the chief's statements, and hoped the council, as a whole, would appreciate the great necessity for underground wires.

Mr. Saunders was excused at 12.15 and Park Commissioner Weed and Supt. of Parks Kernan were called.

Mr. Weed read the appropriations for the care of parks since 1896 showing that in that year the amount was $12,000 and in 1915 the amount also was $12,000 while in 1900-1-2 it was $16,000 and a few other years it was $15,000 and $14,000 but in 1903 in was $10,000

New Park Area

He then read the following list of parks which have been given over to the care of the park department since 1896:

	Acres
City hall and Memorial grounds	0.50
Colonial avenue riverbank	3.50
Franklin square	0.058
Glacial oval	
Harris oval	0.12
Hillside park	0.061
Hutchinson square	0.037
Lenox square	0.181
Middlesex square	0.034
Parker-Spalding park	0.013
Raven road park	0.083
Riverside park	0.105
Shedd playground	56.00
Varnum avenue riverbank	0.456
Total	61.178

Mr. Weed's Remarks

Mr. Weed, after going over the estimates, said:

"As you will see by our estimate, we have asked for $15,000 for maintenance of the department. We consider this amount necessary for the ordinary work, such as grass cutting, edging, weeding beds and walks, and the pruning and trimming of our shrubs and trees, together with the care of a nursery which we have built up at Fort Hill park. In addition we expect to do some grading on the North common, the installation of a few catch basins and gutter paving on the South common.

"We recommend $2500 for a convenience station on the South common and we submit this cold fact: That we consider it absolutely necessary.

"As for $2000 for maintenance and improvements at Shedd park, we feel the grading should be continued along Rogers street. We have managed to do a little each year, and feel that the work should be continued as our means will permit."

Mr. Weed went into details showing that each amount asked for was urgently needed.

Removal of Trees

Relative to the care and removal of trees, the following recommendations were made:

We recommend $1500 for the removal of dead trees and branches against $1000 allotted last year. There are now standing 100 dead trees in the city, many of which are dangerous, together with over 200 trees that have dead branches. We have in the past stood criticism when in answer to complaints—stated that our funds were exhausted.

Estimate for Playgrounds

Supt. Kernan read the following report on playgrounds:

In our estimate for playgrounds, we feel $2000 necessary for supervisors. The maintenance of the shower baths at the Eliot school is taken care of out of this amount. The cost last year was $150, and we feel it cheap indeed when we consider that 300 children per day, on an average, have a bath during eight weeks of the summer months The sum of $600 was asked for a shelter house on the South common.

Shedd Park Improvement

The mayor said that $10,000 had been borrowed for the improvement of Shedd park in 1912 and he asked if any money had been borrowed since then.

He was told that no more had been borrowed, and City Auditor Paige said that under the new finance ordinance, money could not be borrowed for park improvement. "You can borrow to acquire more land, but not for improvements," said Mr. Paige.

The park department estimate for 1916 totals $16,000, as against an expenditure of $13,139 in 1915. Of the amount expended in 1915, $8,055.09 went for salaries and wages, while other expenses figured $5083.91.

Playground for Highlands

"We have been unofficially notified," said Mr. Weed, "that a public service corporation has expressed its intention to give the park department sufficient land for a park in the Highlands and in anticipation of this we have added $200 to our estimate."

Commissioner Donnelly spoke about the request of the Ward Four improvement association for a playground in Chalmers and Newhall streets. The commissioner said the land was owned by Mrs. Margaret M. Merrill and the Lowell Bleachery. He read letters from both parties. Mrs. Merrill said she would rent her land for a term of ten years for $750 a year. The Bleachery company said it would be willing to have the city use its land for playground purposes if the city will pay the taxes.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The council resumed discussion of the estimates at 2.25 p. m.

The license commission asked for $4075. The mayor suggested $4025 and the others said "let 'er go."

For the appropriation coming under "city hall," being part of the public property estimate, $18,755.26. The first item had to do with a new elevator. Mr. Proctor L. Dougherty of the Otis Elevator Co., said it would be the cheaper method.

"Who has said that we must have a new car?" asked the mayor.

"In order to keep the present elevator going," said Mr. Putnam, "we have to keep up steam all summer and it is very expensive."

"There is no question in my mind but that it would be a money saver to put in an electric elevator," said Mr. Duncan.

"I want to know if a new elevator would be a saving on paper or in reality," said the mayor.

Mr. Dougherty said a new elevator would cost from $5000 to $5400, and City Messenger Monahan came across with the information that the coal bill last year amounted to $3800 for city hall, for which the running of the elevator was, in some considerable measure, responsible.

Foreman of Lumpers

There are ten lumpers in the buildings department and a foreman of lumpers.

"How much does the foreman of lumpers get?" asked Mr. Morse.

"He gets $3 a day," said Francis Connor, inspector of buildings.

"I have four less foremen than I had in 1912," said Mr. Morse, "and if I'm not mistaken your foreman of lumpers is one I let go. He worked on the ledge and got $4 a day and never shot off a stick of dynamite. A foreman of lumpers was never heard of till a year ago. I believe in foremen where they are needed, but I don't believe in superfluous foremen."

Many School Changes

The school changes as ordered by the state police will approximate $15,201. The mayor said it would impossible for the tax levy to stand the shock. Mr. Duncan thought the money might be borrowed under the emergency clause as this is a matter of urgent necessity and concerns public health and safety. It was decided to have the city solicitor look into the matter.

Weed Street School Bell

The question of a fire bell for the Weed Street school in order that parents and children in that section might know when the no-school bell rings, was taken up and Commissioner Donnelly urged the necessity of it.

The mayor announced that he would vote against the appropriation of $4400 for the Westford street fire house, and Mr. Putnam asked him if he would vote for a new fire house in the Highlands as recommended by the fire underwriters, to which the mayor replied he probably would not vote for it. "I appreciate the fact that these improvements must come," he said, "but we cannot make them all this year. The burden is too great."

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NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30¾	30¼	30¼
Am Beet Sugar	71¾	70¾	71
Am Can	62¾	62¼	62¼
Am Car & Fn	69¾	69¼	69¼
Am Hides L Com	10	10	10
Am Hide & L pf	50½	50½	50½
Am Locomo	66	65½	65½
Am Locomo pf	102½	102½	102½
Am Smelt & R	103⅝	102	102⅛
Am Smelt & R pf	112¾	112¼	112¼
Am Sugar Rfn	113⅝	113¼	113¼
Anaconda	90⅜	89⅛	89⅜
Atchison	103⅛	103	103
Baldwin Loco	109½	108¼	108½
Beth Steel	480	480	480
Br Rap Tran	86¾	86¼	86¾
Cal Pete	30½	30½	30½
Canadian Pa	169½	168¼	168⅝
Cast I Pipe Com	18	18	18
Cent Leather	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛
Cent Leather pf	110¾	110¼	110¼
Ches & Ohio	61½	61⅛	61⅛
Chi & Gt W Com	13	13	13
Chi & Gt W pf	35	35	35
Chic R I & Pac	19⅝	18¾	18¾
Chile	24	23¼	23¼
Col Fuel	45	44⅝	44⅝
Corn Products	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Crucible Steel	80½	78⅝	79
Del & Hud	151½	150⅝	151½
Del L & W	223	222	222
Den & Rio G	9	9	9
Dis Secur Co	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Erie	37	36⅝	36¾
Gen Elec	171¾	171	171
Gen Motors	480	478	480
Goodrich	73	71¼	72⅛
Gt North pf	120¾	120⅝	120⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	45½	44¾	44¾
Int Met Com	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜
Int Met Com pf	74½	74½	74½
Int Mer Marine	18⅛	17⅝	17½
Int Mer Marine pf	73¾	71⅛	71⅞
Kan City So	26	25¾	26
Lehigh Valley	77½	77½	77½
Maxwell	66	64¾	65⅝
Maxwell 1st	86½	86½	86½
Maxwell 2nd	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Mex Petroleum	107½	105⅝	105¾
Nat Lead	68¾	68	68⅛
N Y Air Brake	144	144	144
N Y Central	105½	104⅞	105
Nor & West	117½	117½	117½
North Pacific	113	112¾	112¾
Pacific Mail	20¾	17½	17¾
Pennsylvania	57½	57	57½
Pitts Coal	35	32⅛	32½
Pressed Steel	56	55	55
Ry St Sp Co	40½	40½	40½
Reading	78⅛	78	78
Rep Iron & S	53¼	52½	52½
St. Paul	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Sloss-Sheffield	57	57	57
So. Pacific	99⅞	99¾	99¾
Southern Ry	20¾	20½	20½
Studebaker	147	145¼	145⅝
Tenn Copper	59¼	58¼	58¼
Union Pacific	134	133⅝	133⅞
Union Pac pf	83	82⅝	82⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	153¾	148	149⅛
U S Rubber	52⅞	52⅜	52⅜
U S Rub pfd	106⅝	106¼	106¼
U S Steel	83	83⅜	83½
U S Steel pf	117⅛	116⅞	116⅞
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Va Chem	47½	47½	47½
Westinghouse	65¾	66	66⅛
Western Un	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝

COPPERS AGAIN TO FORE

GAINS ALSO IN OTHER SPECIALTIES AT OPENING—CLOSING WAS HEAVY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Coppers and kindred stocks were again to the fore in today's early dealings, with a fair sprinkling of gains in other specialties American Zinc rose almost two points, Mercantile Marine pfd., and Pacific Mails advanced a point each and American Can, Allis-Chalmers pfd., Crucible Steel and U. S. Industrial Alcohol featured the so-called munitions group with variable fractional gains. Among the rails, Canadian Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern showed slight improvement with moderate pressure against Erie and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

Marine pfd., American Smelting and Crucible Steel were the only active features of the dull first hour, Marine scoring a gain of 2⅝ while U. S. Steel fell into comparative obscurity. Trading was unusually narrow, a condition attributed largely to the approaching holiday. When it became evident that substantial support was lacking, professional selling ensued, especially in the more speculative issues. Before the end of the forenoon gains were almost wholly forfeited and the average level of prices was under last week's final quotations. Bonds were steady.

Sugar shares, which rose four to almost nine points and a revival of activity in zinc, Crucible, Studebaker and Baldwin, infused fresh steadiness to the list later Trading was light in better known issues

Prices eased again in the final hour from sheer inertia with weakness in various specialties. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.71; demand 4.76; cables 4.76½. Francs: Demand 5.88; cables 5.87½. Marks: Demand 74¼; cables 74⅝. Kronen: Demand 12⅞; cables 13. Guilders: Demand 42 7-16; cables 42⅝. Lires: Demand 6.71; cables 6.70. Rubles: Demand 31¼; cables 32. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days 2½@¾. Call money steady: high 2, low 1¾, ruling rate 1¾, last loan 2, closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Trading opened very light in local mining shares today. Zinc stocks continued in the leadership, but Copper Range became active after the first hour. Values were generally firm.

EXHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Exchanges $327,194,568; balances $19,233,254.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	85	85	85
Bos & Maine	45¼	44½	44½
N Y & N H	68¾	67⅞	67⅞

MINING

Ahmeek	103	103	103
Alaska Gold	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Allouez	74½	72¾	73
American Zinc	84¾	82⅞	82¾
Arcadian	9¾	9¾	9¾
Arizona Com	9½	9½	9½
Butte & Superior	94½	93¾	93¾
Cal & Arizona	74⅝	74⅝	74½
Cal & Hecla	585	580	580
Chino	60	58¾	58¾
Copper Range	67½	66½	66¾
E Butte	14¼	13½	13½
Granby	93	93	93
Greene-Cananea	48½	48	48½
Hancock	17	16½	16¾
Indiana	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Inspiration	47¼	46⅝	46¾
Kerr Lake	4¼	4¼	4¼
Lake	18	18	18
Mass	14¼	13⅝	13⅞
Mayflower	3¾	3¾	3¾
Miami	37¼	37	37
Michigan	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mohawk	95½	94¼	94¼
Nevada	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Nipissing	8⅝	8¾	8⅝
North Butte	29½	28½	28¾
Old Dominion	71	70½	70½
Osceola	94½	94	94½
Quincy	97¾	96	97½
Ray Con	26	25¾	26
Shattuck	39¼	38¾	38⅞
Shannon	11½	11¼	11¼
Superior	21	19	19
Superior & Boston	3⅝	3½	3½
Tuolumne	19	17	19
U S Smelting	63¾	63¼	63¾
U S Smelting pf	50¾	50½	50½
Utah-Apex	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Utah Cons	15½	15	15
Winona	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Wolverine	66½	66¼	66½

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127⅝	127½	127⅝
New Eng Tel	136½	136¼	136¼

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem pf	98	98	98
Am Pneu pf	13½	13½	13½
Am Woolen pf	98¼	98¼	98¼
Pond Creek	13	13	13
Swift & Co	127	127	127
United Fruit	45½	44½	44½
United Sh M	55	54⅞	55
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
Ventura	9½	9¼	9¼

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 11.23; May 11.53; July 11.70; October 11.91; December 12.05. Futures closed steady. March 11.27; May 11.50; July 11.71; Oct. 11.91; December 12.07. Spot quiet; middling 11.35.

NEW MILITARY SCHOOL

At a meeting of the officers of the local companies of the National guard held at the armory Saturday evening it was decided to organize a military school for local business men. This matter has been the topic of discussion at the armory for the past four weeks and it was only after due consideration that favorable action was taken.

The first session of the school will be held Monday evening, Feb. 28, at the armory at 8 o'clock and all the local business men who are interested in military matters are cordially invited to attend. The school will be conducted by the regular army instructors, assisted by local officers, and it is hoped that the classes will be largely attended.

REPLY FROM AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, cabled today he had presented the American note asking for investigation and explanation of the attack on the American tanker Petrolite near Alexandria several weeks ago and had been promised a prompt reply. It was said at the state department the reply probably would give basis for further negotiation.

ASKS PROMPT REPLIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Lansing today asked the London foreign office for prompt replies to the American notes protesting against seizures of mails and against application of the trading with the enemy act against American firms and interests.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The Loomfixers' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall.

Organizer Thomas M. McMahon of the United Textile Workers has a number of meetings planned for this week.

All the leading business houses of the city will close tomorrow in commemoration of George Washington's birthday.

Organizer J. J. Dooley of the Bakers' International union is expected in this city this week.

All the mills will close tomorrow as will the various plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Typographical Union

The Typographical union held its regular meeting Saturday night in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, at which the following international officers were nominated: President, Morrison G. Scott, New York; first vice president, Walter Barrett, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Hayes, Minneapolis; delegates to the American Federation of Labor, H. W. Dennett of Los Angeles, T. W. McCullough of Omaha, Hugh Stevenson of Toronto, and Max Hayes of Cleveland; trustees of the Union Printers' Home, M. A. Knock of Boston, William Monnce of New York and Thomas McCaffrey of Clorado Springs, Col.; agent of the Union Printers Home, J. M. Johnston of Washington, D. C., and delegate to the Canadian labor conference, William H. Hayden. Refreshments followed the business session.

CORPORATION TAX UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The supreme court today upheld the corporation tax as imposed upon mining companies.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

Members of the Lowell high school track squad met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Paige street annex and went through a hard practice under the direction of Coach Thompson Farrell. Both Arthur Lynch and Roland Falls who have been out of the running for over a week were present at the practice. Lowell will send its fastest men to Lawrence tomorrow afternoon to compete in the schoolboy games to be held under the auspices of the Lawrence Military association.

THE APPAM CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representations against the presence of United States deputy marshals on the captured British liner Appam, a German prize in Hampton Roads, were made today to the state department by the German embassy.

Prince von Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the embassy, discussed the whole subject with Counsellor Polk. It was said that while the embassy realized that feature was out of the hands of the state department and in the courts it was anxious to know when some decision might be expected.

The presence of the marshals was objected to, it was said, because it was feared some friction might develop.

FELL ON SIDEWALK

Patrick N. Donahue, who claims to live in Winchester, fell on the sidewalk in front of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, this afternoon and sustained a fracture of the left leg. He was removed in the private ambulance to St. John's hospital.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Y.M.C.I. and Salem A.C. teams will meet on Washington's birthday afternoon in the second game of their series of five games and indications point to as hot a contest as the previous battle of last Thursday night. The game will start at 3.00 p. m. sharp. The lineups are: Y.M.C.I., Keenan, McGowan, Haggerty, Gillis, Lepper, Lyons, Cahill and T. Clark. Salem A.C., Flynn, Martin, Lane, Randall, Rourke, McLoughlin, Hurley and Caveney. William Wilson will referee.

MR. HASSAM WOULD SETTLE

Walter E. Hassam of the Hassam Paving Co., of Worcester, called on Mayor O'Donnell this morning and asked him if he would consider an adjustment of the company's case against the city without proceeding further with it. The case in question has been pending for three or four years, the company suing the city for royalty. The mayor told Mr. Hassam he would not consider an adjustment of the case at this time.

OPERATORS' SLEIGHRIDE

The telephone operators will conduct their annual sleighride to South Chelmsford tonight.

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A WASHINGTON PARTY

PLANS COMPLETED FOR A MILITARY AND SOCIAL EVENT TO AID ST. MARGARET'S

One of the interesting social events to be held tomorrow afternoon will be the Washington party to be conducted at Lincoln hall for St. Margaret's parish under the auspices of Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney and Mrs. John M. Murphy. The affair will have some unusual features, and many of them will prove pleasing surprises. The party will be the second event of its kind, the one held last year proving so popular, that it will be repeated this year, only on a more elaborate scale.

Have you written any jingles for The Sun "jingle" page?

O.M.I. CADETS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets this evening at the school hall at 7.30 o'clock to take action on the death of Private Joseph O'Toole who will be buried tomorrow from his home on Wamesit street, with a mass at St. Peter's church at 9.15 o'clock. The presence of the cadets at the funeral mass will give it a military character, and all members and officers of the cadets, including the drum corps are requested to be present this evening so that they may prepare to serve at the burial of their lamented comrade.

DYNAMITE ON TRACK

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—A stick of dynamite was found today directly under the connecting ends of two rails on the Woonsocket branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, about a mile south of East Blackstone. It was removed by track workers, who made a report to the police.

Jingle writing is amusing, entertaining and profitable. See last Saturday's Sun for rules of the contest.

BIG FIRE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me. Feb. 21.—The F. M. Brown Paint Co., occupying a three-story brick building at 403 Fore street, was burned out today. Early estimates placed the damage at between $20,000 and $25,000. The fire started in the basement near the heater, and quickly spread throughout the building.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Dawson, a well known Belvidere boy is confined to his home with a broken wrist.

Marcel Hebert of Lincoln street was today removed to St. John's hospital, as a result of severe illness.

Last night at 10 o'clock the clock in the tower of the city hall registered 3.40. The cold evidently clogged the municipal machinery.

The Lawrence Ice company began cutting ice on the Merrimack river below Stanley's today. The ice is about 11 inches thick and of good quality.

"The Sixth Regiment March," written by Frank J. Dingman, the well known Centralville boy, was played in Cuba on the U. S. Louisiana last week.

John J. Burns of Gilbride's has returned from New York where he inspected goods for the spring and summer trade.

Miss Emma H. Thibault of St. Albans, Vt., is the guest of Miss Flora Hebert of Lincoln street and of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blanchard of Plain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldman of Dutton street are in New York this week looking over goods for the spring and summer trade.

The Police Mutual Relief association, composed exclusively of patrolmen connected with the local department will hold a banquet in the Richardson hotel this evening.

"Flag of My Country," a song written by J. W. Hall of this city, will be sung by Herbert Proctor of Lawrence at the annual banquet of the Lawrence Press club this evening.

It is reported that there were more calls for hacks today than at any other time in the history of the city. This is due to the large number of funerals.

Elmer Buckland, the well known printer and his wife, who have been stopping for a month at New York, Baltimore, Washington and Palm beach, Fla., are now on their way home.

Zephyrin Perrin and Miss Bertha Loiselle were married this afternoon at St. Louis' rectory at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The witnesses were Charles Perrin and Napoleon Loiselle.

Although the weather is suitable for ice skating the pastime will not be indulged in at Shedd park tomorrow as the department has not as yet cleared off the snow The park will have to be flooded again

Plans are under way for a grand concert to be given at the St. Louis' parochial school hall Sunday evening, March 5, for the benefit of the new church fund, the affair to be held under the auspices of St. Louis' church choir, O. J. David, director.

The employes of Friend Bros. will conduct their annual banquet and ball in Lincoln hall this evening. Daniel Foley, the well known interlocutor for the Palmer minstrels, is one of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

S. S. Kresges' five and ten cent store announces a new issue of cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock, par value of $10, amounting to $2,000,000. A short while ago the company prepared to redeem $1,800,000 of preferred stock on April 1, then changed its incorporation from Delaware to Michigan.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade was busily engaged today sending out the new 1916 membership cards. The card is unique in design showing a workshop enclosed in the world, beneath which is the slogan, "Lowell the Workshop of the World," while at the bottom in large numbers is the year "1916." The colors on the card are cardinal red and white, making the card a very attractive one.

COUNTY COMMISSION

The county commissioners, Levi Gould chairman; Erson B. Barlow and Alfred L. Cutting, the latter a new member from Weston, met at the local court house this morning. Capt. Fletcher of Westford was present to advocate the relocation and repairing of what is known as River street, extending through Westford to Graniteville.

A delegation from Chelmsford, George C. Armstrong, D. Frank Small, chairman of the board of selectmen and James Dunnigan, were also present in behalf of their petition for the making of the Boston road a state highway. The county commissioners had a plan of the said road and the chart was looked over carefully by both the delegation and the commissioners.

James J. McManmon of Dracut appeared in an endeavor to have the lines of Methuen street in Dracut properly defined and the commissioners will look into the matter.

COMPANY C BANQUET

A delightful banquet was held Saturday evening at the armory under the auspices of Company C. The affair was largely attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The dinner was served in the mess room and was followed by post prandial exercises and an entertainment program, the toastmaster of the evening being Private M. Seavey.

Those who spoke and their subjects were Major Colby T. Kittredge, "The Militia of Yesterday and Today;" Capt. H. Patten, 8th Infantry, "The Rifle;" Capt. G. Peterson, "Company C;" Lieut. A. Cashin, "Inter Company Cooperation;" Lieut. S. R. Waller, "The Enlisted Man's Opportunities," and Capt. W. R. Joyes, "Efficiency." Others who spoke were Lieut. Doyle, Lieut. Master, Corp. Boyle and Private Tetreault. Private Mullarkey entertained with vocal selections as did Cook Ready, while the Company C quartet also rendered several pleasing selections. The general manager of the event was Private Seavey, who was assisted by an able corps of members of the company.

EXPECT TO CAPTURE CRONES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The police today expressed confidence that the passion for notoriety shown by Jean Crones, the Chicago anarchist who attempted to poison Archbishop Mundelein and 300 other guests at a banquet there ten days ago, would result in his capture in the same manner as a similar desire for publicity trapped Ignatius T. Lincoln, the Hungarian spy.

WASHINGTON EXERCISES

Inasmuch as tomorrow will be a legal holiday and the parochial schools of the city will be closed, special exercises in honor of George Washington were held this afternoon in every parochial school of the city. The programs consisted of recitations on the life of Washington and the singing of patriotic hymns.

In some of the schools where the assembly halls were inadequate for the large number of children, the exercises were held in the classrooms, each one having a special program of its own.

The Immaculate Conception

At the Immaculate Conception school today an elaborate program was rendered in celebration of Washington's birthday. The hall not being large enough to accommodate all pupils at once, the seniors held exercises in their class rooms, while the other grades enjoyed a Victrola concert, with appropriate recitations in the hall below. In the seventh grade the following program was well carried out:

Salute to the Flag,
Class
Composition, Washington,
Joseph Buckley
Recitation, "Crown Our Washington,"
B. Luppold
Song, America,
Class
Declamation, Washington's Farewell Address,
Charles McGovern
Recitation, Ship of State,
Anna McMillan
Song, Mount Vernon Bells,
Class
Declamation, Washington's Farewell to His Army,
John McAfee
Debate, Washington and Lincoln.
The 8th and 9th grades:
Song, Washington.
Washington a Model for Youth,
Wm. Killorn
Recitation, A Hero,
Edward Cassidy
Washington's Address to His Soldiers,
Mary Connor
Washington as a Statesman,
Patrick Flanagan
Song, Mount Vernon Bells.
The Meaning of Our Flag,
Jas. Dolan, John Flanagan
Appreciation of Washington,
Wm. Kelley
Song, Star Spangled Banner.

The Rev. L. F. Tighe presided at the exercises of the senior pupils, and the most inspiring part of the entertainment was the reverend father's eulogy of our first president.

St. Michael's School

The following program was rendered by the pupils of St. Michael's school today:

Song, "Hurrah for Washington,"
First Grade
Recitation, "We Can Be Like Washington,"
Second Grade Girls
Song, "Our Beautiful Flag,"
Third Grade
Recitation, "The Day We Celebrate,"
Fourth Grade
Allegiance to the Flag,
School
Recitation, "Crown Our Washington,"
Fifth Grade
Song, "God Bless the Land of Washington,"
Sixth Grade
Washington's Farewell,
Francis Kelley
"The Cross and the Flag," by Cardinal O'Connell,
Seventh and Eighth Grades

HORSE STOLEN FROM PAIGE ST.

It was reported to the local police today that a gray horse belonging to a Paige street baker was stolen from Paige street this afternoon. The horse was attached to a light sleigh used for delivering purposes.

TOLL OF DEATHS!

OVER ONE THOUSAND PERSONS (mostly little children) DROWNED in the Open Canals and Rivers in Lowell.

429 lives blotted out in those death traps during the past 35 years.

WHAT IS THE CITY OF LOWELL GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie A. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hunt, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 18, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 146, on voting rights in First Church of Roxbury; S. 148, on electric wires in Lawrence; H. 783, on removal of wires in Salem; at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James B. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 19, 1916. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1145, on taxation of residential real estate; H. 1203, on sale for unpaid taxes; H. 1304, to reduce taxation on deposits in savings banks; H. 1463, on taxing public lands and their lessees; at room No 443, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nathan A. Tufts, Chairman. Philip R. Ammidon, Clerk of Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

PAY ENVELOPE containing sum of money lost Saturday night, between depot and Lilley ave., or on Middlesex or Parker ave. cars. Reward. Mr. Motard, 47 Lilley ave.

HANDBAG lost in Merrimack square waiting room. Reward to finder at 498 Lakeview ave.

FAWN COLOR street horse blanket marked "Lowell News Co.," lost. Reward for return to 198 French st.

CLAIRVOYANT

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

ELABORATE CELEBRATION AT NATIONAL CAPITAL TOMORROW—PRESIDENT TO ATTEND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Plans for celebrating George Washington's birthday tomorrow on an elaborate scale were practically completed today.

President Wilson and many high government officials have accepted invitations to attend exercises to be held at Memorial Continental hall under the joint auspices of several patriotic societies. French Ambassador Jusserand will be guest of honor and Secretaries Lansing and Daniels will occupy seats on the platform.

Addresses will be made by Judge William G. Fitts of the department of justice; Mrs. William Cumming Storey of New York, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and James Mortimer Montgomery of New York, president general of the Sons of the Revolution. A feature will be the reading of a passage from Washington's state papers expressing his views on national preparedness.

ROLLER SKATING CONTEST

The voting contest at the Crescent rink for the most popular lady roller skater the prizes for which are $10.00, $5.00, $2.50, a five pound box of candy and a beautiful picture, closes tomorrow night and the winners names will be announced at the Wednesday evening session. Tomorrow being Washington's birthday there will be five roller skating sessions; one at ten another at 1 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.15 and 9 p. m. The voting box in this contest which has aroused much interest will not be opened again before the final count so those who have any votes to cast should do their voting early. Here is the latest standing:

No. 16, Miss Comellei, 1105; 12, Miss Lambert, 1341; 14, Miss Freeman, 1048; 13, Miss McLean, 771; 10, 669; 5, 618; 3, Miss Beauditte, 501; 25, 301; 4, 235; 19, 220; 22, 161; 18, 71; 11, 63

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Corcoran, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marcella Lester, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph, O'Connor, Attorney.
F8-16-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully, libels and represents Wilhelmine Jean, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Auguste Jean, now of Ellinberry, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, at Matane, in the County of Rimouski Province of Quebec, Canada, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1880, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Auguste Jean lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, in said County, and your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Auguste Jean, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Matane, on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, utterly deserted her and said desertion continued since the said fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that one child, Joseph Jean, was born of this marriage, August 16, 1893.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Auguste Jean, and that she may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Wilhelmine Gagne.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1916.

Her
WILHELMINE X JEAN.
Mark

Witness: Arthur L. Eno.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 14, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the ordere thereon.
Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F16-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Marilla M. Haley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George O. Chamberlain, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Baston, late of York, in the County of York, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, William E. Baston, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of York, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Five Cents Savings Bank, and Mechanics Savings Bank, all in Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 18, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 960, for putting all wires underground in Watertown; H. 961, for putting underground wires of public service corporations in Taunton; H. 1101, to put certain wires underground in Boston; at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James B. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mabelle Snyder, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Howard Edmond Snyder, now of Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, at Lowell, on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Howard Edmond Snyder lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Howard Edmond Snyder, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the 6th day of July, 1909, utterly deserted your libellant and said desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Howard Edmond Snyder, and that your libellant may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Mabelle Cross.

Dated this seventh day of February, A. D. 1916.

MABELLE SNYDER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
B. J. Moloney, Attorney.
F12-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Fife, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles S. Harvey and Robert Fife, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F12-14-21

Lowell, Mass., February 17, 1916.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Simon Kaplan and Jake Gardner at 582 Middlesex street, in said Lowell, under the name of the Loyal Cash Market has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Jake Gardner will continue the business and will pay all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all bills due the firm should be paid.

SIMON KAPLAN,
JAKE GARDNER.
Bennett Silverblatt, Attorney.
F18-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 18, 1916. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 263, for compulsory arbitration between public service companies and their employes; H. 1522, on employing women in core rooms; at room No. 427 State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 11 o'clock a. m. Charles S. Beal, Chairman. Charles H. Morrill, Clerk of Committee.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State House, Boston, February 18, 1916. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 679 and 804, on sale of liquor by druggists; H. 880, to regulate sale of Bichloride of Mercury; H. 802, on sale of tobacco and cigarettes; H. 1090, on sale of herbal remedies; H. 1091, on gratuitous prescriptions of natural herbs; H. 1426, on preventing communicable diseases by handling food; T. 1427, on sale of vinegar; H. 1430, on making and use of saccharine; at room No. 362, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the petition of Mary E. Cooney, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, the wife of Edward F. Cooney, of parts unknown, representing that she has been deserted by and is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from her said husband.

It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Edward F. Cooney to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days, at least, before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known postoffice address; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings; by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F12-14-21

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary McKiernen of Lowell to the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jean B. Morin of said Lowell, dated May 5, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 390, Page 57, (which said mortgage has since been assigned to me by an instrument in common form, duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds) and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Franklin street, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet easterly on said street from land now or formerly of Isaac Place; thence easterly by the southerly side of said street, forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running southerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of said Place land one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with said Franklin street forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running northerly along said Place land one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Containing forty-five hundred (4500) square feet of land, and being the same premises conveyed to said McKiernen by Josie Bergan et als. by their deed dated Sept. 28, 1900, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 323, Page 502; being subject to all the conditions and restrictions therein contained.

Said premises will be sold subject to a certain prior mortgage given by said McKiernen to the Washington Institution for Savings, dated May 5, 1906, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 390, Page 147, and to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments, if any there may be.

Terms: $200 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed. Other terms made known at sale.

M. ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
Westford, Mass., February 17, 1916.
F18-21-28

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Charles L. Aptt, of Natick, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Levenia N. Aptt, now of parts unknown, at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Levenia N. Aptt lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Natick and Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Levenia N. Aptt, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on or about the first day of May, A. D. 1907, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Levenia N. Aptt.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES L. APTT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 7, 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F8-14-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents L. Blanche Adell, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frederick C. Adell, now of parts unknown, at Auburn, in the State of Maine, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frederick C. Adell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frederick C. Adell, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1911, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frederick C. Adell; and that the care and custody of their minor child, namely, Mildred Annie Adell, born on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1896, may be decreed to your libellant.

Dated this seventh day of February, A. D. 1916.

L. BLANCHE ADELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 8, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
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MAN wanted. Fashion Ladies' Tailor, 547 Gorham st.

BAKERS wanted; second and third hand; day work. Address L 91, Sun Office.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.28	8.50	7.35	3.25	6.35	7.30	z6.35	8.06
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6.47	7.36	7.13	8.24	9.45	10.57	10.50	11.44
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.53	12.07	11.50	12.65
6.57	8.06	n8.21	9.34	12.06	1.13	3.20	4.40
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7.36	8.37	11.30	12.00	5.15	6.44	6.33	7.55
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3.55	4.35	5.38	6.23				
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Sunday Trains

Southern Division				Portland Division			
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47	8.30	9.37	8.00	9.18
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08	12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09	3.50	5.08	3.30	4.15
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.50	5.45	7.00	5.30	6.38
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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Sermon By Fr. Buckley of St. Columba's—Plans for Parish Reunions

At the 11 o'clock mass yesterday morning at St. Columba's, Rev. Thomas W. Buckley preached on the gospel of the day, taking for his text: "Go ye therefore into My vineyard and I will pay you that which shall be just." He said:

"Perhaps there is no thought, my dear friends, which is so sobering, and so hard to dwell upon as the thought that one day, and that day not far off, we must stand alone and unaided before an all-just and all-searching God. Human as we are, and following as we do the line of least resistance, we are wont to choose for ourselves more pleasant thoughts, to dwell rather upon the mercy of God than upon His strict justice. Yet choose this though we may, our choice does not in the least change the reality. Our divine Saviour Himself, while upon earth made it clear beyond doubt that on the last day His Heavenly Father would render to each according to his works, yes his smallest actions.

"We are very apt, to confound these two attributes of justice and mercy in God. In our dealings with men of the world, we picture to ourselves the just man as an upright, honest kindhearted and generous character—one with a kind word for everyone, all of which indeed he may be, yet in this picture are we not overstepping the bounds of justice? On the last day when we, too, are summoned to our reward, when we, too, are called to receive that which is our due, we shall not then stand before the face of the meek, the loving, the kind-hearted Jesus as He was on earth—not then the merciful Jesus calling us to come that He may refresh us, no longer the loving Sacred Heart daily pleading upon our altars that we come and whisper a prayer to Him in His tabernacle home; no, but rather on that day we shall stand before a God of strict justice who searches into the very depths of our souls, to whom even our innermost thoughts and words and actions are plainly manifest.

"God, indeed has made us rational creatures. He has endowed us with spiritual faculties. He has given us a will which is capable of choosing good or evil, and upon that choice depends our lot in the world to come. If, then, during our lives, we choose the good, if we follow along the path of virtue, if we imitate the virtues in which He Himself has given us an example and which have made others saints, then heaven will be our reward; but if rather our choice is in the opposite way, if we violate His commands then the opposite will be our lot.

"How, then, are we to know when we are walking along the path of virtue, or when we are straying along the path of vice, when we are directing our steps toward heaven, or turning our backs upon it?

"This, my dear friends, we can easily know, for Almighty God has endowed us with a means, our conscience, a spiritual compass as it were, to point out the right way and to warn us against the wrong, so that if we follow the dictates of this conscience, enlightened by the teachings of the church, we will one day arrive safely upon that Heavenly shore, that haven of rest where the storms of sin and vice will hold out no more terror for us, but where we can rest secure in the attainment of our fondest hopes. This, then, is the means, this is our guide, and by it we can detect even the slightest wrong. For we should know and remember that our chief purpose and aim in life should be not only to avoid mortal sin and thus escape hell, but even to avoid the slightest deliberate venial sin and to advance farther along the paths of virtue.

"Let us then, learn to love virtue for virtue's sake. Let us follow God's counsels as well as His precepts and commands. Let us live up to all that the church desires we should, receive often our Divine Saviour in the sacrament of his love, and in so doing we can depend upon it that even if at any moment the Divine Master comes like a thief in the night, we shall not be taken unawares, but like the wise virgins of the gospel, we shall be ever prepared to go before the heavenly judge."

Tuesday evening the Women's sodality will meet in the church.

Final arrangements have been made for the annual parish reunion and "farmers'" ball to be held at Associate hall Wednesday evening. A varied program will be given. Saturday afternoon the children of the parish will enjoy their annual entertainment.

St. Patrick's

The sermon at the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was delivered by Rev. T. P. Callahan, while the celebrant of the mass was Rev. James J. Kerrigan. At the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., the members of the Married Ladies' sodality received their monthly communion, the celebrant of the mass being assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The members of the Junior Holy Name society will receive their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass Sunday.

Immaculate Conception

The next meeting of the Federation of Catholic societies for Northern Middlesex county will be held next Sunday evening at Y.M.C.I. hall at 7.30 o'clock, the affair to be held under the auspices of the Immaculate Conception parish. The speakers will include Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church, chaplain of the district, Jas. F. Reilly and others. The members of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the parish mass yesterday, while the sermon, a forcible discourse on the love of God and our neighbor, was delivered by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I. At the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the Third Order of St. Francis and those of the Junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality received their monthly communion. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I.

St. Peter's

All is now in readiness for the character party to be held Tuesday evening in connection with the annual reunion of St. Peter's parish and the affair promises to be a success in every way. Rev. Dr. Kelcher is working hard to make the reunion a success.

The parish mass at St. Peter's yesterday was celebrated by Rev. D. I. Hefferman, while the sermon was given by Rev. W. George Mullin. At the 8.30 o'clock mass the members of the Boys' sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. P. L. Crayton. The regular weekly devotions to St. Rita will be held tomorrow evening.

St. Michael's

The annual parish reunion of St. Michael's will be held Feb. 29 and arrangements for the event have been completed. A whist party will be conducted this week in the parish hall, the proceeds of the evening to go toward swelling the fund of the parish reunion.

At the 8 o'clock mass yesterday the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant being the pastor, Rev. John A. Shaw. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Francis J. Mullin, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Henry L. Tattan.

Sacred Heart

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Jas J. Gallagher, O.M.I. The members of the Holy Angels sodality received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. James T. McDemott, O.M.I. On Thursday evening the members of the Holy Rosary sodality will conduct a social at the parochial school hall.

St. Margaret's

Rev. W. H. O'Connell was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, and he also delivered the sermon. The children of the parish received their monthly communion at the 9 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor.

On Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln hall the annual children's party will be held, the event being in charge of Mrs. John M. Murphy and Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney. The entertainment program will be in charge of Miss Catherine Cooney and Miss Stella Kich.

St. Joseph's

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the triduum for the members of the Third Order of St. Francis was brought to a close, the ceremony being held at St. Joseph's church. The exercises consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon by Rev. Thomas Marie, a member of the Franciscan order, and benediction as well as reception of over 100 new members into the order. The service was largely attended.

"Just Kids," the new comic appearing daily in The Sun, is making a big hit.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT—Closed Tomorrow, Washington's Birthday

Early Spring Fashions OF Wooltex Suits and Coats

As illustrated in the March Ladies' Home Journal are on display this week at the Merrimack Clothing Company.

This early showing of Wooltex Suits and Coats is an important event to every woman who takes pride in her personal appearance.

By an inspection of these models you will gain an intimate acquaintance with the correct styles, and even though not ready to buy just now, we know you will be glad to see the first presentation of the new modes.

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IN POLICE COURT

Tough Visitor at Tewksbury Store—Thief Given Chance

The store of George C. Hooper in Tewksbury was yesterday the scene of an unwelcome disturbance according to a story related to Judge Enright and a large number of spectators in police court this forenoon when William H. Bennett of Wilmington entered and during an argument with the customers used language which was unbecoming to the Sabbath. Bennett was in police court charged with drunkenness and he pleaded guilty.

Mr. Hooper, who besides conducting a store in the vicinity of Silver Lake is a member of the town constabulary, testified that Bennett entered his store about 4 o'clock in the afternoon under the influence of liquor. He butted into a conversation and when an attempt was made to quiet him, it is alleged, he called Mr. and Mrs. Hooper hard names. The former then attempted to put the man out but Bennett objected and started to fight, striking the constable, who is a much smaller man, and knocking him to his knees. Constable Hooper reached for his billy and a lively scuffle followed but the officer soon got the better of his man and succeeded in handcuffing him.

Mrs. Nettie P. Hooper and Paul Flagg corroborated the former witnesses' testimony, emphasizing the fact that Bennett used indecent language and struck the constable. Mrs. Hooper said the defendant refused to leave the store when she ordered him to.

Bennett admitted that he had been drinking at a camp yesterday afternoon but denied that he used abusive language in the presence of Mrs. Hooper or that he struck her husband. His head was bound up with bandages which he claimed covered wounds that he sustained in the fight. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

James Riley, a youth from Centralville, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the store of Addie B. Russell at 179 Chelmsford street and larceny of 150 cigarets, 14 cigars, five packages of gum and five cakes of chocolate. After the evidence had been produced, Riley was placed on probation for one year on the promise that he change his company and lead a better life.

It seems that as Sergt. Petrie and Special Officer Clark were on duty in the vicinity of Chelmsford street late last night they heard the sound of breaking glass at the Russell store. A moment later they saw a man leave the store and join a companion who is believed to have been on watch. The officers gave chase but one of the parties disappeared and Riley was apprehended. Besides having the cigarets and candy in his possession, the defendant carried a policeman's club. His Honor thought that the boy would do better if given a chance as his employer is willing to hire him back and Probation Officer Slattery was called into the case. William A. Hogan represented the defendant.

When Joseph Duprez was called for drunkenness, his wife informed the court that he took his pay Saturday and went off and got drunk while one of their children was dying. On account of the condition of the child today, Judge Enright did not want to impose a jail sentence and continued the case for 10 days. Joseph Dusseault was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman T. Dwyer while taking home a bag of coke. The owner of the coke, a Suffolk street fruit dealer, did not wish to make a complaint for larceny and the drunkenness charge was continued two weeks for sentence. Three men arrested near Davidson street for drunkenness after attending a wedding last night were fined five dollars each.

SUN BREVITIES

Goodrich tires, Beharrell.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

The annual sale of beautiful Oriental rugs this month at Adams & Co.'s.

John R. H. Ward of the U. S. Cartridge Co., left Lowell today to accept a position with the United Shoe Machinery Co., in Beverly.

Mr. John J. Murphy of Boston, secretary to Mayor Curley, and who spoke recently before the Mathews, was among those who passed the bar examinations last week.

Miss Vera Mildred Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Wood of Parkview avenue, is greatly enjoying a snowshoeing party at East Hebron, N. H. She is stopping at the Hillside Inn.

John Condon of North Billerica slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Gorham street, near Lincoln hall, early Saturday evening and was rendered unconscious. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where he recovered.

An important meeting of the members of the O.M.I. Cadets will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening in their armory in the Immaculate Conception parochial school, for the purpose of taking action upon the death of Joseph O'Toole, a prominent member of the organization. All members are requested to be present.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the charity concert on March 19th will be held in A.O.H. hall tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss plans and the seating arrangements at the hall on the evening of the concert. It is expected that a large attendance of committee members will be on hand as interest in the affair is widespread.

An old times dancing party, with old time music by Miner's orchestra will be the attraction at Associate hall tonight and those who attend are promised plenty of enjoyment. There will be special dances for which prizes to the aggregate of $25 will be given away free and a musical program will be carried out. After intermission dancing will be on the assembly plan.

While polishing the stove in her home at 195 Adams street yesterday morning, Varvara Mihopoulos, aged 29 years, was badly burned about the face and hands. It is said that the stove polish which he used contained turpentine and as the stove was hot an explosion resulted. The ambulance was called and the young woman was removed to the Lowell hospital where her injuries were treated.

An important meeting of the members of the C.Y.M.L. will be held tomorrow evening. The affair will be in the form of a smoke talk and a feature of the evening will be the installation of officers. A musical program will be given and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge of the event consists of the following: Timothy F. Rohan, chairman; John Murphy, John Flannery, Joseph Foley and John Scully.

A largely attended social was conducted last evening by Laval council, U.St.J.B.t.d'A at Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street. The affair was presided over by Raphael J. Palardy, president of the council, and those who took part in the entertainment program were Misses Aurore Cornellier, Laura Choubnard, Marguerite Lemaitre, Emilie Gaudette, Messrs. A. Renaud, Joseph Larochelle, Dr. Ernest J. David, and others. Interesting remarks were made by Henri T Ledoux, Esq., of Nashua, N. H., president general of the society; Rep. Henry Achin, Dr. George E. Caisse and others. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

GAVE SPLENDID CONCERT

AN ARRAY OF TALENT HEARD AT CONCERT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

One of the most delightful concerts of the season was conducted last evening in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish. Long before the start of the concert, the spacious hall was filled to capacity by the members and friends of the society, while in front sat Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., his curates and the brothers of St. Patrick's school.

The concert was one of the most notable events of its kind held by the ladies' society. The hall and stage were very prettily decorated for the occasion. The Colonial orchestra, composed of young ladies, opened the evening's festivities with several catchy selections, after which Miss Florence McManus rendered a solo that was well received. Miss McManus was accompanied on the piano by Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds. Miss Anna Latham, the well known soprano soloist who played the leading role in the recent presentation of "The Beauty and the Bandit," received a cordial greeting when introduced. She sang "Wild Flowers," one of her solo numbers from the opera and was called upon for several encores. Miss Kathleen Jennings gave a beautiful rendition of "Just a Little Bit of Heaven," and Miss O'Day of the Emerson Players sang "When I Lost Him." Miss O'Day completely captivated her audience and in response to an encore she gave a humorous recitation. Mr. Joseph Crehan, another member of the Emerson Players, made a decided hit with his funny songs and stories. Mr. Andrew McCarthy sang two beautiful solo numbers and then Mr. Frank McCartin sang "Are You From Dixie" in true professional style. Mr. McCartin's humorisms were features of the evening.

"Echoes from the Operas," a violin solo, was masterfully played by Frank J. Diegnan, who won much applause. A duet by Misses Anna Latham and Teresa Slattery was well received and then Commissioner James E. Donnelly was called upon. Mr. Donnelly won great applause in his excellent rendition of "Roll On Beautiful World." He was recalled again and again and delighted the audience with his imitations of Harry Lauder's Scotch songs. The concluding number was by the orchestra, which was composed of the following: Misses Irene Lawler, Angela O'Brien, Sadie Smith, Eleanor McAdoo, and Madeline Sullivan, violins, and Miss Mary Leary, cornet, and Miss Lena Spellman, piano. Mr. Edward J. Slattery, Jr., made a very efficient announcer. The proceeds of the evening which totaled a very encouraging amount, will be used in the work of the society among the poor.

MATRIMONIAL

Louis Desloges and Miss Clara Adam were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Charles Grondine and Hermenegilde Adam. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom, 231 Cabot street, followed by a reception in the evening.

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MURDERERS EXECUTED

R. S. PENNINGTON AND GEORGE H. MARCH ELECTROCUTED AT BELLEFONTE, PA.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 21.—Roland S. Pennington and George H. March were today electrocuted in the death house of the new penitentiary near here, for the murder in November, 1913, of S. Lewis Pinkerton, in Delaware county. Pennington is said to have been the first person of Quaker extraction to suffer the death penalty in Pennsylvania.

INTENSE COLD WAVE

The cold wave which reached Lowell last week remains unbroken and with the exception of one day during the middle of the week the mercury in the thermometers throughout the city hovered around the zero point early in the morning and last at night. With the appearance of the sun, however, the mercury rose and during midday the weather has been very comfortable.

The heavy wind which made the weather so bitterly cold Saturday abated somewhat yesterday, but the temperature remained quite low. The sky was lowery. Last night the mercury went down with startling rapidity, dropping eight degrees between 8 o'clock and midnight.

The lowest record reported was ten degrees below zero at the upper boulevard pumping station at six o'clock this morning, while at the head house of the Locks & Canals at Pawtucket falls it was six below. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer in Merrimack square registered on degree blow zero.

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IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Rev. Benton Preaches on "Our Manifest Destiny"—Union Service at Paige Street Church

Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of Grace Universalist church, believes that there is coming the new spirit which places service for country above all else, and that such service means work for the improvement of all conditions which surround men and women of the land. To this belief he gave utterance in his sermon on Sunday morning, "Our Manifest Destiny" was his sermon topic and he found his inspiration in Ezra, XVII, 31: "Make you a new heart and a new spirit."

"The youth of the land," he said, "are all being trained every day, whether we will or no, and it makes all the difference between individual worth and worthlessness, between national power and importance, what the nature of that training is.

"And what training do they receive? It is difficult to generalize without exaggerating, but I think you will agree with me that the emphasis is laid upon individual development. The youth comes to feel that the main thing for him is to make the most of his own life. I do not believe that he is to blame because the atmosphere he breathes in the economic and social world stimulates self-consciousness; the examples set before him in the persons of those who are called most successful and worthy of emulation, and the pressure that is exerted upon him tends to confirm in him the conviction that 'it's up to him' to 'make good' for and by himself.

"From the early days of our national existence very many have acted upon the premise that the nation existed for the advantage of the individual to serve him. Therein has lain our weakness. Therein we find the cause of the present crisis, for if it continues and waxes more dominant, disaster cannot be avoided. Said Lincoln, 'this nation cannot exist half slave and half free,' and slavery had to go.

"The sentiment holds true today. This nation cannot exist if it is half slave to materialistic ambition, if a large proportion of its people are bound by the chains of selfish desire, if their main endeavor is to promote their own welfare. From that slavery we must be freed.

"History tells us that it was that slavery that wrecked Babylon and Israel, and Greece and Rome, and we shall not escape unless we make ourselves free.

"Our youth need to see that the nation does not exist to serve the individual. Primarily, he exists to serve the nation, since the interest of the whole is of far more vital importance than the welfare of any one. Our youth grow up and are not willing to subordinate themselves to authority. The chief end in life is to get ahead.

"I believe if we are to develop a national conscience in the youth of the land, some method must be found whereby the nation as the supreme factor in his life, must be brought close to the heart and soul of every youth in the land. Even now, through the agricultural department, the nation is touching vitally the lives of boys and girls in the south and west. Under the direct guidance of the government, clubs are formed for the raising of various products. To them the nation has become real. In them the seeds of a larger patriotism are being planted.

"The work thus begun should be extended; the idea expanded, until the government reaches every youth and trains him not merely to raise larger crops of potatoes and corn for his own advantage, but a larger crop of patriotism for the nation's benefit.

"Specifically, I believe that the representatives of the government of the United States should come to Lowell. They should come and say to our youth, 'You are the sons of the nation. Upon you the future depends. Come now and learn what your country is. Learn what are your privileges and your duties, drink here of the spring of patriotism.'

"And this should apply to the young women as well. If they are to have equal rights in citizenship, as they should and will, then must they share in the responsibilities, then must they learn that the chief privilege of citizenship is the opportunity to serve the nation."

Held Union Service

At the union service, including the Westminster Presbyterian and the Paige Street Baptist church, held at the latter church Sunday evening, Rev. S. A. Jackson said that no person with a bad character can wield a good influence, silent or spoken. Our influence on others depends upon character. A little handful of faithful ones doing all they can for Christ, exert a great influence for good. The influence of one's acts goes on forever, as scientists tell us the effect of a pebble dropped in the ocean continues for all time. One's influence, he said, should be exerted that, at the judgment day, one's little talents, one's little actions, will gain an entrance into the better land.

A large choir led a 20-minute session of congregational singing, and there was special music by quartet, chorus and a soloist.

Moral World Perils

"Picking the Path," was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. A. C. Skinner at St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday evening. He spoke of the perils in the moral world and noted the peril of disregard to constituted authority. We went on to speak of the growing contempt of American citizens for some of the judges and courts of justice, because of the evident inability of the latter to promptly discharge their important duties, and their apparent indifference to the claims of society for protection from the thief, the swindler and the proven murderer. The longer, he said, that justice delays the just punishment of the criminal, the higher haughty crime lifts its head, the less safe are life and property in the community. Speaking of the juvenile wrongdoer he said the chief excuse for his wrong actions was lack of discipline at home, lack of parental oversight, in particular the surrender of parental authority.

Union Neighborhood Services

The third in the series of union neighborhood services conducted by three Highland churches, the Congregational, Methodist, and Grace Universalist, was held last evening at Grace church. The preacher of the evening was Rev. C. H. Davis of the Methodist church. He spoke on "The Divine Expectation. A double male quartet composed of E. R. Wirt, G. A. Blackadar, Harry Knowlton, Charles G. Martin, Dr. Walter E. Knapp, Harry Priestly, Charles E. Dorr and George E. Burns, with Miss Edith M. Chase at the organ, furnished inspiring music.

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BENJ. P. PALMER DEAD

DEAN OF BOSTON NEWSPAPER WRITERS DIED AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Benjamin P. Palmer of the Boston Globe, dean of Boston newspaper writers through 61 years of continuous service, died today after a week's illness. He was born in Candia, N. H., in 1840 and had served on the Rockland, Me., Gazette, the Boston Transcript, the Charlestown Advertizer, the Nashua Telegraph, the Boston Herald and the Globe.

Y.M.C.I. MEETING

The literary committee of the Young Men's Catholic Institute held a well attended meeting last evening and discussed plans for several events to be conducted in the near future. After the business meeting the members cooperated in giving the following enjoyable program:

Piano solo, Frank Merritt; selection, Fairmount sextet; song, Edward Lockrie; song, Leo Shea; song, William O'Connell; character song, John Lecam; duet, "Over to Dover," Mr. Doyle and Mr. McCaffrey; song, Thomas Beane, Jr.; reading, "Casey at the Bat," William Merritt, Jr.; song, "Old Madrid," John Green; selection, Parkview quartet; reading, "Paul Revere's Ride," John Shields; song, "If It Takes a Thousand Years," Henry Driscoll; reading, Samuel O'Neil; song, Frank McCartin; reading, "A Complaint," Walter Higgins; closing chorus by the members, "America, I Love You."

A UNIQUE WATCH

C. A. Senter, the Central street jeweler, who is at present conducting a Waltham Watch club, recently visited the Waltham Watch factory and made a trip through the entire plant. The watch which attracted him most was one of the Waltham watches which won first prize at the Panama exhibition. The movement of this watch is indeed miniature, being of just the same diameter as that of a dime. This delicately constructed movement is encased in a case which has just the same circumference as a five cent piece. The entire case is completely studded with diamonds and other precious stones. As a work of skill it is wonderful, so small and delicate is each part of the movements and it is still more wonderful that such a miniature chronometer could be so well constructed that it is an absolutely accurate timekeeper. The value of this watch is said to be very great.

Don't miss "Just Kids," the latest comic feature in The Sun, daily.